

# Le livre d'Esther



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<sup>1</sup>Du temps d'Assuérus, qui régna depuis l'Inde jusqu'en Éthiopie, sur cent vingt-sept provinces, <sup>2</sup> en ce temps-là, le roi Assuérus, assis sur son trône de son royaume, qui était à Suse, le palais, <sup>3</sup> la troisième année de son règne, donna un festin à tous ses chefs et serviteurs ; l'armée de la Perse et de la Médie, les nobles et les chefs des provinces étaient devant lui. <sup>4</sup> Il exposa ses richesses de son glorieux royaume et l'honneur de son excellente majesté pendant de nombreux jours, et même pendant cent quatre-vingts jours.

<sup>5</sup>Lorsque ces jours furent accomplis, le roi fit un festin de sept jours pour tout le peuple qui se trouvait à Suse, le palais, grands et petits, dans la cour du jardin du

palais|strong="H1055" du|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428". <sup>6</sup>  
 Il|strong="H4428" y|strong="H5971" avait|strong="H4428"  
 des|strong="H2091" tentures d'étoffe blanche et|strong="H3701"  
 bleue|strong="H8504", attachées par|strong="H3701"  
 des|strong="H2091" cordons|strong="H2256" de|strong="H5982"  
 lin|strong="H8336" fin|strong="H3318" et|strong="H3701"  
 de|strong="H5982" pourpre à|strong="H3701" des|strong="H2091"  
 anneaux|strong="H1550" d'argent|strong="H6213" et|strong="H3701"  
 à|strong="H3701" des|strong="H2091" colonnes|strong="H5982"  
 de|strong="H5982" marbre|strong="H8336". Les|strong="H2091" divans  
 étaient|strong="H5982" d'or|strong="H6213" et|strong="H3701"  
 d'argent|strong="H6213", sur|strong="H5921" un|strong="H5982"  
 pavement de|strong="H5982" marbre|strong="H8336" rouge,  
 blanc|strong="H2353", jaune et|strong="H3701" noir. <sup>7</sup>  
 On|strong="H5971" leur|strong="H4428" donnait|strong="H5414"  
 à|strong="H4428" boire|strong="H8248" dans|strong="H6440"  
 des|strong="H3027" vases|strong="H3627" d'or|strong="H3627"  
 de|strong="H4428" différentes|strong="H8138" sortes|strong="H3318",  
 dont|strong="H2091" du|strong="H3027" vin|strong="H3196"  
 royal|strong="H4438" en|strong="H4428" abondance|strong="H7227",  
 selon|strong="H3027" la|strong="H3027" générosité du|strong="H3027"  
 roi|strong="H4428". <sup>8</sup> Conformément à|strong="H6213"  
 la|strong="H6213" loi|strong="H1881", la|strong="H6213" consommation  
 n'était pas|strong="H6213" obligatoire, car|strong="H3588"  
 le|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428" avait|strong="H4428"  
 donné|strong="H6213" des|strong="H6213" instructions  
 à|strong="H6213" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H6213"  
 fonctionnaires|strong="H6213" de|strong="H4428" sa|strong="H6213"  
 maison|strong="H1004" pour|strong="H6213" qu'ils|strong="H3117"  
 agissent|strong="H6213" selon|strong="H5921" le|strong="H6213"  
 bon|strong="H2896" plaisir|strong="H3966" de|strong="H4428"  
 chacun|strong="H3117".

9La|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" de|strong="H4428" la|strong="H6213"  
 maison|strong="H1004" royale|strong="H4438" qui|strong="H4428"  
 appartenait|strong="H1961" au|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428"  
 Assuérus.

10Le|strong="H6440" septième|strong="H7637" jour|strong="H3117",  
 lorsque|strong="H3117" le|strong="H6440" cœur|strong="H3820"  
 du|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428" fut|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,  
 et|strong="H3117" Abagtha, Zethar|strong="H2242" et|strong="H3117"  
 Carcass, les|strong="H6440" sept|strong="H7651"  
 eunuques|strong="H5631" qui|strong="H4428" servaient|strong="H8334"  
 en|strong="H3117" présence|strong="H6440" du|strong="H3117"  
 roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus, <sup>11</sup> d'amener la|strong="H6440"  
 reine|strong="H4436" Vasthi|strong="H2060" devant|strong="H6440"  
 le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428", portant la|strong="H6440"  
 couronne|strong="H3804" royale|strong="H4438", pour|strong="H6440"  
 montrer|strong="H7200" au|strong="H5971" peuple|strong="H5971"  
 et|strong="H4428" aux|strong="H6440" princes|strong="H8269"  
 sa|strong="H7200" beauté|strong="H3308", car|strong="H3588"  
 elle|strong="H1931" était|strong="H4428" belle|strong="H2896". <sup>12</sup>  
 Mais|strong="H3588" la|strong="H3027" reine|strong="H4436"  
 Vasthi|strong="H2060" refusa|strong="H3985" de|strong="H4428"  
 venir|strong="H5414" sur|strong="H4428" l'ordre du|strong="H3027"  
 roi|strong="H4428" par|strong="H3027" les|strong="H3027"  
 eunuques|strong="H5631". C'est pourquoi|strong="H4100"  
 le|strong="H3027" roi|strong="H4428" fut|strong="H4428"  
 très|strong="H3966" irrité|strong="H7107", et|strong="H4428"  
 sa|strong="H4428" colère|strong="H2534" brûla|strong="H6213"  
 en|strong="H4428" lui|strong="H4428".

13Alors|strong="H6256" le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428"  
 dit|strong="H1697" aux|strong="H1697" sages|strong="H2450",  
 qui|strong="H4428" connaissaient|strong="H3045" les|strong="H6440"  
 temps|strong="H6256" (car|strong="H3588" c'était la|strong="H6440"  
 coutume|strong="H6213" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428"  
 de|strong="H4428" consulter ceux|strong="H6440" qui|strong="H4428"  
 connaissaient|strong="H3045" la|strong="H6440" loi|strong="H1881"  
 et|strong="H4428" le|strong="H6440" jugement|strong="H1779" ; <sup>14</sup>  
 et|strong="H4428", à|strong="H3427" côté|strong="H6440"  
 de|strong="H4428" lui|strong="H4428", Carshena, Shethar, Admatha,  
 Tarsis|strong="H8659", Mérés|strong="H4825", Marsena|strong="H4826"  
 et|strong="H4428" Memucan|strong="H4462", les|strong="H6440"  
 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"  
 le|strong="H6440" visage|strong="H6440" du|strong="H6440"  
 roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H4428" étaient|strong="H3427"  
 assis|strong="H3427" les|strong="H6440" premiers|strong="H7223"  
 dans|strong="H6440" le|strong="H6440" royaume|strong="H4438"), <sup>15</sup>  
 « Que|strong="H3027" ferons-nous à|strong="H6213" la|strong="H6213"  
 reine|strong="H4436" Vasthi|strong="H2060" selon|strong="H3027"

la|strong = "H6213" loi|strong = "H1881", parce qu'elle|strong = "H7200"  
 n'a|strong = "H5869" pas|strong = "H3808" exécuté|strong = "H6213"  
 les|strong = "H6213" ordres|strong = "H3027" du|strong = "H3027"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus par|strong = "H3027" les|strong = "H6213"  
 eunuques|strong = "H5631" ? »

16Memucan|strong = "H4462" prit|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440"  
 parole|strong = "H1697" devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428" les|strong = "H6440"  
 princes|strong = "H8269" : « La|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436"  
 Vasthi|strong = "H2060" n'a|strong = "H5869" pas|strong = "H3808"  
 fait|strong = "H3808" du|strong = "H6440" tort seulement|strong = "H3045"  
 au|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428", mais|strong = "H3588"  
 aussi|strong = "H5971" à|strong = "H6440" tous|strong = "H3605"  
 les|strong = "H6440" princes|strong = "H8269" et|strong = "H4428"  
 à|strong = "H6440" tout|strong = "H3605" le|strong = "H6440"  
 peuple|strong = "H5971" qui|strong = "H5971" se|strong = "H5971"  
 trouve|strong = "H4672" dans|strong = "H6440" toutes|strong = "H4390"  
 les|strong = "H6440" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H6440"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus. <sup>17</sup> En|strong = "H4428"  
 effet|strong = "H6440", cette|strong = "H6440" action|strong = "H1697"  
 de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436"  
 sera|strong = "H4428" connue|strong = "H3045" de|strong = "H4428"  
 toutes|strong = "H4390" les|strong = "H6440" femmes|strong = "H8282",  
 ce|strong = "H1697" qui|strong = "H4428" les|strong = "H6440" amènera  
 à|strong = "H6440" mépriser leurs|strong = "H6440" maris|strong = "H1167",  
 lorsqu'on racontera : « Le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus  
 avait|strong = "H4428" ordonné|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H1697"  
 la|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436" Vasthi|strong = "H2060"  
 soit|strong = "H1961" amenée devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428",  
 mais|strong = "H3588" elle|strong = "H3588" n'est|strong = "H1697"  
 pas|strong = "H3808" venue ». <sup>18</sup> Aujourd'hui, les|strong = "H8085"  
 princesses|strong = "H8282" de|strong = "H4428" Perse|strong = "H6539"  
 et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428" Médie|strong = "H4074"  
 qui|strong = "H4428" ont|strong = "H8269" entendu|strong = "H8085"  
 parler|strong = "H8085" de|strong = "H4428" l'acte de|strong = "H4428"  
 la|strong = "H8085" reine|strong = "H4436" le|strong = "H8085"  
 diront|strong = "H1697" à|strong = "H1697" tous|strong = "H3605"  
 les|strong = "H8085" princes|strong = "H8269" du|strong = "H3117"  
 roi|strong = "H4428". Cela|strong = "H1697" provoquera  
 beaucoup|strong = "H1767" de|strong = "H4428" mépris et|strong = "H3117"  
 de|strong = "H4428" colère|strong = "H7110".

19« S'il|strong = "H7200" plaît|strong = "H2895" au|strong = "H5414"  
 roi|strong = "H4428", qu'un|strong = "H6440" ordre|strong = "H1697"



royal|strong="H4438" parte de|strong="H4428" lui|strong="H4428"  
 et|strong="H3318" qu'il|strong="H1697" soit|strong="H5414"  
 écrit|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", afin  
 qu'il|strong="H1697" ne|strong="H4428" puisse|strong="H5414"  
 être|strong="H2896" modifié, afin que|strong="H1697"  
 Vasthi|strong="H2060" ne|strong="H4428" se|strong="H4428"  
 présente|strong="H5414" plus|strong="H6440" jamais|strong="H3808"  
 devant|strong="H6440" le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus ;  
 et|strong="H3318" que|strong="H1697" le|strong="H6440"  
 roi|strong="H4428" donne|strong="H5414" son|strong="H5414" domaine  
 royal|strong="H4438" à|strong="H5414" un|strong="H5414"  
 autre|strong="H7468" qui|strong="H4428" soit|strong="H5414"  
 meilleur|strong="H2896" qu'elle|strong="H7200". <sup>20</sup>  
 Lorsque|strong="H3588" l'édit du|strong="H5414" roi|strong="H4428"  
 qu'il|strong="H7200" fera|strong="H6213" sera|strong="H6213"  
 publié|strong="H5414" dans|strong="H5414" tout|strong="H3605"  
 son|strong="H5414" royaume|strong="H4438" (car|strong="H3588"  
 il|strong="H4428" est|strong="H4428" grand|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", grands|strong="H1419"  
 et|strong="H1419" petits|strong="H6996". »

21Cet|strong="H6440" avis|strong="H1697" plut|strong="H3190"  
 au|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H4428"  
 aux|strong="H6213" princes|strong="H8269", et|strong="H4428"  
 le|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428" fit|strong="H6213"  
 selon|strong="H3027" la|strong="H6213" parole|strong="H1697"  
 de|strong="H4428" Memucan|strong="H4462" : <sup>22</sup> car|strong="H3588"  
 il|strong="H4428" envoya|strong="H7971" des|strong="H7971"  
 lettres|strong="H5612" dans|strong="H6440" toutes|strong="H4390"  
 les|strong="H7971" provinces|strong="H4082" du|strong="H1004"  
 roi|strong="H4428", dans|strong="H6440" 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" dans|strong="H6440"  
 sa|strong="H7971" langue|strong="H3956", afin que|strong="H1004"  
 chacun|strong="H5971" dirige sa|strong="H7971" propre|strong="H6440"  
 maison|strong="H1004", en|strong="H5971" parlant|strong="H1696"  
 la|strong="H7971" langue|strong="H3956" de|strong="H4428"  
 son|strong="H7971" peuple|strong="H5971".

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 fut|strong="H4428" apaisée|strong="H7725", il|strong="H4428" se|strong="H4428" souvint|strong="H2142" de|strong="H4428" Vasthi|strong="H2060", de|strong="H4428" ce|strong="H1697" qu'elle|strong="H7200" avait|strong="H4428" fait|strong="H6213" et|strong="H4428" de|strong="H4428" ce|strong="H1697" qui|strong="H4428" avait|strong="H4428" été|strong="H1961" décrété contre|strong="H2534" elle|strong="H1931". <sup>2</sup> Alors|strong="H3117" les|strong="H1245" serviteurs|strong="H5288" du|strong="H4428" roi|strong="H4428" qui|strong="H4428" le|strong="H4428" servaient|strong="H8334" dirent|strong="H5046" : « Qu'on|strong="H6680" cherche|strong="H1245" pour|strong="H2896" le|strong="H4428" roi|strong="H4428" de|strong="H4428" belles|strong="H2896" jeunes|strong="H5288" vierges|strong="H1330". <sup>3</sup> Que|strong="H2896" le|strong="H5414" roi|strong="H4428" nomme|strong="H8034" des|strong="H3027" officiers|strong="H5631" dans|strong="H5414" toutes|strong="H5414" les|strong="H5414" provinces|strong="H4082" de|strong="H4428" son|strong="H5414" royaume|strong="H4438", afin qu'ils|strong="H3117" rassemblent|strong="H6908" toutes|strong="H5414" les|strong="H5414" belles|strong="H2896" jeunes|strong="H1121" filles|strong="H5291" vierges|strong="H1330" à|strong="H5414" la|strong="H5414" citadelle|strong="H1002" de|strong="H4428" Suse|strong="H7800", à|strong="H5414" la|strong="H5414" maison|strong="H1004" des|strong="H3027" femmes, sous|strong="H8478" la|strong="H5414" garde|strong="H8104" d'Hégai, eunuque|strong="H5631" du|strong="H1004" roi|strong="H4428", gardien|strong="H8104" des|strong="H3027" femmes. Qu'on|strong="H6680" leur|strong="H5414" donne|strong="H5414" des|strong="H3027" cosmétiques ; <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" soit|strong="H1961" reine|strong="H4427" à|strong="H6213" la|strong="H6213" place|strong="H8478" de|strong="H4428" Vasthi|strong="H2060". » La|strong="H6213" chose|strong="H1697" plut|strong="H3190" au|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428", et|strong="H4428" il|strong="H4428" fit|strong="H6213" ainsi|strong="H1697".

5Il|strong="H4428" y|strong="H5971" avait|strong="H1121" dans|strong="H8034" la|strong="H1121" citadelle|strong="H1002" de|strong="H1121" Suse|strong="H7800" un|strong="H1121" Juif|strong="H3064" du|strong="H1121" nom|strong="H8034" de|strong="H1121" Mardochée|strong="H4782", fils|strong="H1121"

de|strong = "H1121" Jair|strong = "H2971", fils|strong = "H1121"  
 de|strong = "H1121" Schimeï|strong = "H8096", fils|strong = "H1121"  
 de|strong = "H1121" Kis|strong = "H7027", Benjamite|strong = "H1145", <sup>6</sup>  
 qui|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H4428" été|strong = "H1961"  
 emmené|strong = "H1540" de|strong = "H4428" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389"  
 avec|strong = "H5973" les|strong = "H4428" captifs|strong = "H1540"  
 de|strong = "H4428" Jeconia|strong = "H3204", roi|strong = "H4428"  
 de|strong = "H4428" Juda|strong = "H3063", que|strong = "H4428"  
 Nabuchodonosor, roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" Babylone,  
 avait|strong = "H4428" emmenés|strong = "H1540". <sup>7</sup> Il|strong = "H1931"  
 éleva|strong = "H5375" Hadassa|strong = "H1919", c'est-à-dire Esther,  
 la|strong = "H3947" fille|strong = "H1323" de|strong = "H1323"  
 son|strong = "H3947" oncle|strong = "H1730", car|strong = "H3588"  
 elle|strong = "H1931" n'avait|strong = "H5971" ni|strong = "H3947" père  
 ni|strong = "H3947" mère. La|strong = "H3947" jeune|strong = "H5291"  
 fille|strong = "H1323" était|strong = "H4782" belle|strong = "H3303"  
 et|strong = "H2896" équitable ; et|strong = "H2896" quand|strong = "H3588"  
 son|strong = "H3947" père et|strong = "H2896" sa|strong = "H3947" mère  
 furent|strong = "H5291" morts|strong = "H4194",  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782" la|strong = "H3947" prit|strong = "H3947"  
 pour|strong = "H3947" sa|strong = "H3947" propre|strong = "H7121"  
 fille|strong = "H1323".

<sup>8</sup>Ainsi|strong = "H1697", lorsque|strong = "H3117" l'ordre  
 du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428"  
 son|strong = "H8104" décret|strong = "H1881" furent|strong = "H4428"  
 entendus|strong = "H8085", et|strong = "H4428" que|strong = "H1697"  
 de|strong = "H4428" nombreuses|strong = "H7227" jeunes|strong = "H1121"  
 filles|strong = "H5291" furent|strong = "H4428"  
 rassemblées|strong = "H6908" à|strong = "H1697" la|strong = "H8085"  
 citadelle|strong = "H1002" de|strong = "H4428" Suse|strong = "H7800",  
 sous|strong = "H8478" la|strong = "H8085" garde|strong = "H8104" d'Hégaï,  
 Esther fut|strong = "H4428" emmenée|strong = "H3947"  
 dans|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H8085" maison|strong = "H1004"  
 du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", sous|strong = "H8478"  
 la|strong = "H8085" garde|strong = "H8104" 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"  
 elle|strong = "H5291" obtint|strong = "H5375" de|strong = "H4428"  
 lui|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414"  
 bienveillance|strong = "H2617". Il|strong = "H4428" s'empressa  
 de|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" donner|strong = "H5414"  
 des|strong = "H5414" cosmétiques et|strong = "H4428" des|strong = "H5414"  
 portions|strong = "H4490" de|strong = "H4428" nourriture,

ainsi|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H7200" les|strong = "H6440"  
sept|strong = "H7651" jeunes|strong = "H7651" filles|strong = "H5291"  
de|strong = "H4428" choix qui|strong = "H4428" devaient|strong = "H5060"  
lui|strong = "H4428" être|strong = "H2896" confiées hors|strong = "H3808"  
de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004"  
du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428". Il|strong = "H4428"  
les|strong = "H6440" installa, elle|strong = "H5291" et|strong = "H4428"  
ses|strong = "H5414" servantes|strong = "H5291", à|strong = "H5414"  
la|strong = "H5414" meubleure|strong = "H2896" place|strong = "H5414"  
dans|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004"  
des|strong = "H5414" femmes. <sup>10</sup> Esther n'avait|strong = "H5971"  
pas|strong = "H3808" fait|strong = "H3808" connaître|strong = "H5046"  
son|strong = "H5046" peuple|strong = "H5971" ni|strong = "H6680"  
sa|strong = "H5046" parenté, car|strong = "H3588"  
Mardochée|strong = "H4782" lui|strong = "H5971" avait|strong = "H4782"  
donné|strong = "H6680" l'ordre de|strong = "H5971" ne|strong = "H5971"  
pas|strong = "H3808" le|strong = "H5971" faire|strong = "H5046". <sup>11</sup>  
Mardochée|strong = "H4782" se|strong = "H3117"  
promenait|strong = "H1980" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H6213"  
jours|strong = "H3117" devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440"  
parvis|strong = "H2691" de|strong = "H1004" la|strong = "H6213"  
maison|strong = "H1004" des|strong = "H6213" femmes,  
pour|strong = "H6213" savoir|strong = "H3045" comment|strong = "H4100"  
allait|strong = "H1980" Esther et|strong = "H3117" ce|strong = "H6213"  
qu'elle|strong = "H1004" allait|strong = "H1980" devenir|strong = "H3947".

<sup>12</sup>Le|strong = "H3117" tour|strong = "H8447" de|strong = "H4428"  
chaque|strong = "H6213" jeune|strong = "H5291" femme|strong = "H5291"  
était|strong = "H4428" venu|strong = "H1980" d'entrer chez|strong = "H2320"  
le|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus après|strong = "H7093"  
sa|strong = "H4428" purification de|strong = "H4428"  
douze|strong = "H8147" mois|strong = "H2320" (car|strong = "H3588" c'est  
ainsi|strong = "H3651" que|strong = "H3117" s'accomplissaient  
les|strong = "H3117" jours|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428"  
leur|strong = "H4428" purification, 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" parfums|strong = "H1314" doux et|strong = "H3117"  
des|strong = "H3117" préparations pour|strong = "H4428" embellir  
les|strong = "H3117" femmes). <sup>13</sup> La|strong = "H5414"  
jeune|strong = "H5291" femme|strong = "H5291" se|strong = "H4428"  
présenta|strong = "H5414" alors|strong = "H3117" au|strong = "H5414"  
roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414"  
manière|strong = "H1697" suivante|strong = "H8145" : on|strong = "H5971"

lui|strong = "H4428" donna|strong = "H5414" tout|strong = "H3605"  
 ce|strong = "H5414" qu'elle|strong = "H1004" désirait pour|strong = "H5414"  
 qu'elle|strong = "H1004" passe|strong = "H1697" avec|strong = "H5973"  
 elle|strong = "H5291" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414"  
 maison|strong = "H1004" des|strong = "H5414" femmes à|strong = "H5414"  
 la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004"  
 roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>14</sup> Elle|strong = "H1931" y|strong = "H1004"  
 alla|strong = "H1980" le|strong = "H7121" soir|strong = "H6153",  
 et|strong = "H7725" le|strong = "H7121" lendemain|strong = "H1242"  
 elle|strong = "H1931" retourna|strong = "H7725" dans|strong = "H8034"  
 la|strong = "H8104" seconde|strong = "H8145" maison|strong = "H1004"  
 des|strong = "H3027" femmes, sous|strong = "H8478" la|strong = "H8104"  
 garde|strong = "H8104" de|strong = "H4428" Shaashgaz, l'eunuque  
 du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", qui|strong = "H4428"  
 gardait|strong = "H8104" les|strong = "H7725" concubines|strong = "H6370".  
 Elle|strong = "H1931" n'entraîna plus|strong = "H5750" chez|strong = "H7725"  
 le|strong = "H7121" roi|strong = "H4428", à|strong = "H7725" moins  
 que|strong = "H3588" le|strong = "H7121" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 ne|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" réjouisse|strong = "H3190"  
 d'elle|strong = "H4672", et|strong = "H7725" qu'elle|strong = "H1004"  
 ne|strong = "H4428" soit|strong = "H8034" appelée|strong = "H7121"  
 par|strong = "H3027" son|strong = "H8104" nom|strong = "H8034".

15Or, lorsque|strong = "H3588" le|strong = "H7200" tour|strong = "H8447"  
 d'Esther, fille|strong = "H1323" d'Abihail, oncle|strong = "H1730"  
 de|strong = "H4428" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", qui|strong = "H4428"  
 l'avait|strong = "H4428" prise|strong = "H3947" pour|strong = "H3947"  
 sa|strong = "H3947" fille|strong = "H1323", vint|strong = "H1980"  
 à|strong = "H5869" entrer chez|strong = "H7725" le|strong = "H7200"  
 roi|strong = "H4428", elle|strong = "H3588" ne|strong = "H4428"  
 demanda|strong = "H1245" rien|strong = "H1697" d'autre|strong = "H3045"  
 que|strong = "H1697" ce|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H1697"  
 lui|strong = "H4428" conseilla Hégai|strong = "H1896", l'eunuque  
 du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428", gardien|strong = "H8104"  
 des|strong = "H4428" femmes. Esther obtint|strong = "H5375"  
 la|strong = "H7200" faveur|strong = "H2580" de|strong = "H4428"  
 tous|strong = "H3605" ceux|strong = "H3605" qui|strong = "H4428"  
 la|strong = "H7200" regardaient|strong = "H7200".

16Esther fut|strong = "H4428" conduite|strong = "H3947"  
 chez|strong = "H1004" le|strong = "H3947" 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" femmes, et|strong = "H4428" elle|strong = "H6440" obtint|strong = "H5375" à|strong = "H6440" ses|strong = "H6440" yeux|strong = "H6440" plus|strong = "H6440" de|strong = "H4428" faveur|strong = "H2617" et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" bienveillance|strong = "H2617" que|strong = "H6440" toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H6440" vierges|strong = "H1330", de|strong = "H4428" sorte|strong = "H1697" qu'il|strong = "H6440" mit|strong = "H7760" la|strong = "H6440" couronne|strong = "H3804" royale|strong = "H4438" sur|strong = "H4427" sa|strong = "H7760" tête|strong = "H7218" et|strong = "H4428" l'établit reine|strong = "H4427" à|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" place|strong = "H7760" de|strong = "H4428" Vasthi|strong = "H2060".

18Alors|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" grand|strong = "H1419" festin|strong = "H4960" pour|strong = "H5414" tous|strong = "H3605" ses|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269" et|strong = "H1419" ses|strong = "H6213" serviteurs|strong = "H5650", même|strong = "H3027" le|strong = "H5414" festin|strong = "H4960" d'Esther, et|strong = "H1419" il|strong = "H4428" proclama|strong = "H7121" une|strong = "H6213" fête|strong = "H2896" dans|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H6213" provinces|strong = "H4082", et|strong = "H1419" donna|strong = "H5414" des|strong = "H6213" cadeaux selon|strong = "H3027" la|strong = "H6213" générosité du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428".

19Lorsque|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H6908" vierges|strong = "H1330" furent|strong = "H4428" réunies pour|strong = "H3427" la|strong = "H3427" seconde|strong = "H8145" fois|strong = "H8145", 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|strong = "H5971" pas|strong = "H6213" encore|strong = "H6213" fait|strong = "H6213" connaître|strong = "H5046" sa|strong = "H6213" parenté ni|strong = "H6680" son|strong = "H6213" peuple|strong = "H5971", comme|strong = "H6213" Mardochee|strong = "H4782" le|strong = "H6213" lui|strong = "H5971" avait|strong = "H6213" ordonné|strong = "H6680"; car|strong = "H3588" Esther obéissait à|strong = "H6680" Mardochee|strong = "H4782", comme|strong = "H6213" elle|strong = "H1931" l'avait|strong = "H4782" fait|strong = "H6213" lorsqu'elle avait|strong = "H6213" été|strong = "H1961" élevée|strong = "H5375" par|strong = "H6213" lui|strong = "H5971". <sup>21</sup>

En|strong="H3427" ces|strong="H1992" jours-là, comme|strong="H3117" Mardochée|strong="H4782" était|strong="H4428" assis|strong="H3427" à|strong="H3427" la|strong="H7971" porte|strong="H8179" du|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428", deux|strong="H8147" eunuques|strong="H5631" du|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428", Bigthan et|strong="H3117" Teresh, qui|strong="H4428" étaient|strong="H3027" portiers|strong="H8179", se|strong="H4428" mirent|strong="H7971" en|strong="H3427" colère|strong="H7107" et|strong="H3117" cherchèrent|strong="H1245" à|strong="H3427" porter|strong="H7971" la|strong="H7971" main|strong="H3027" sur|strong="H4428" le|strong="H7971" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus. <sup>22</sup> Cette|strong="H4428" affaire|strong="H1697" fut|strong="H4428" connue|strong="H3045" de|strong="H4428" Mardochée|strong="H4782", qui|strong="H4428" en|strong="H4428" informa|strong="H5046" la|strong="H3045" reine|strong="H4436" Esther, et|strong="H4428" Esther en|strong="H4428" informa|strong="H5046" le|strong="H3045" roi|strong="H4428" au|strong="H5046" nom|strong="H8034" de|strong="H4428" Mardochée|strong="H4782". <sup>23</sup> Lorsque|strong="H3117" l'affaire fut|strong="H4428" examinée et|strong="H3117" qu'elle|strong="H5612" fut|strong="H4428" reconnue|strong="H4672" exacte, ils|strong="H6440" furent|strong="H4428" tous|strong="H8147" deux|strong="H8147" pendus|strong="H8518" à|strong="H6440" un|strong="H4672" gibet, 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".

3Après|strong="H1992" cela|strong="H1697", le|strong="H7760" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus donna|strong="H7760" de|strong="H1121" l'avancement à|strong="H1697" Haman|strong="H2001", fils|strong="H1121" d'Hammedatha, l'Agaguite, et|strong="H1121" le|strong="H7760" plaça|strong="H7760" au-dessus de|strong="H1121" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H5375" chefs|strong="H8269" qui|strong="H4428" étaient|strong="H1121" avec|strong="H1697" 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" trouvaient|strong="H5975" à|strong="H6680" la|strong="H6680" porte|strong="H8179" du|strong="H8179" roi|strong="H4428" se|strong="H4428" prosternèrent|strong="H7812" et|strong="H4428" rendirent|strong="H7760" hommage à|strong="H6680" Haman|strong="H2001", car|strong="H3588" le|strong="H4428" roi|strong="H4428" avait|strong="H4428" donné|strong="H6680"

cet|strong = "H6440" ordre|strong = "H6680" à|strong = "H6680"  
 son|strong = "H4428" sujet|strong = "H1697". Mais|strong = "H3588"  
 Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" ne|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428"  
 prosterna|strong = "H7812" pas|strong = "H3808" et|strong = "H4428"  
 ne|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" rendit|strong = "H3318"  
 pas|strong = "H3808" hommage. <sup>3</sup> Alors|strong = "H3117"  
 les|strong = "H5650" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" du|strong = "H8179"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" qui|strong = "H4428" étaient|strong = "H4428"  
 à|strong = "H5674" la|strong = "H5674" porte|strong = "H8179"  
 du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428" dirent|strong = "H5046"  
 à|strong = "H5674" Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" :  
 « Pourquoi|strong = "H4069" désobéis-tu à|strong = "H5674" l'ordre  
 du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428" ? » <sup>4</sup> Or,  
 comme|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H1992" lui|strong = "H1697" parlaient  
 tous|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H8085" jours|strong = "H3117"  
 et|strong = "H3117" qu'il|strong = "H7200" ne|strong = "H3808"  
 les|strong = "H8085" écoutait|strong = "H8085" pas|strong = "H3808",  
 ils|strong = "H1992" en|strong = "H3117" parlèrent|strong = "H1697"  
 à|strong = "H5046" Haman|strong = "H2001", pour|strong = "H5975"  
 voir|strong = "H7200" si|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H8085"  
 raison|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H3117" Mardocheé|strong = "H4782"  
 tiendrait, car|strong = "H3588" il|strong = "H3117" leur|strong = "H5975"  
 avait|strong = "H7200" dit|strong = "H1697" qu'il|strong = "H7200"  
 était|strong = "H4782" Juif|strong = "H3064". <sup>5</sup> Lorsque|strong = "H3588"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" vit|strong = "H7200" que|strong = "H7200"  
 Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" ne|strong = "H7200" se|strong = "H2534"  
 prosternait|strong = "H7812" pas|strong = "H7200" et|strong = "H7200"  
 ne|strong = "H7200" lui|strong = "H4782" rendait|strong = "H3318"  
 pas|strong = "H7200" hommage, il|strong = "H2001" fut|strong = "H2001"  
 plein|strong = "H4390" de|strong = "H4390" colère|strong = "H2534". <sup>6</sup>  
 Mais|strong = "H3588" il|strong = "H2001" dédaigna|strong = "H5869" l'idée  
 de|strong = "H3027" porter|strong = "H7971" la|strong = "H7971"  
 main|strong = "H3027" sur|strong = "H3027" Mardocheé|strong = "H4782"  
 seul, car|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H5971" lui|strong = "H3027"  
 avait|strong = "H2001" fait|strong = "H7971" connaître|strong = "H5046"  
 le|strong = "H7971" peuple|strong = "H5971" de|strong = "H3027"  
 Mardocheé|strong = "H4782". Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 chercha|strong = "H1245" donc|strong = "H3027" à|strong = "H5046"  
 faire|strong = "H3064" périr|strong = "H8045" tous|strong = "H3605"  
 les|strong = "H3027" Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H5971"  
 se|strong = "H5971" trouvaient|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H5046"  
 tout|strong = "H3605" le|strong = "H7971" royaume|strong = "H4438"  
 d'Assuérus, même|strong = "H3588" ceux|strong = "H5971"  
 du|strong = "H5971" peuple|strong = "H5971" de|strong = "H3027"  
 Mardocheé|strong = "H4782".



7 Le|strong = "H6440" premier|strong = "H7223" mois|strong = "H2320",  
 qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6440"  
 mois|strong = "H2320" de|strong = "H4428" Nisan|strong = "H5212",  
 la|strong = "H6440" douzième|strong = "H8147" année|strong = "H8141"  
 du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus, on|strong = "H3117"  
 jeta|strong = "H5307" le|strong = "H6440" pur|strong = "H6332", c'est-à-dire  
 le|strong = "H6440" sort|strong = "H1486", devant|strong = "H6440"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001", de|strong = "H4428" jour|strong = "H3117"  
 en|strong = "H3117" jour|strong = "H3117" et|strong = "H3117"  
 de|strong = "H4428" mois|strong = "H2320" en|strong = "H3117"  
 mois|strong = "H2320", et|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H3117" choisit  
 le|strong = "H6440" douzième|strong = "H8147" mois|strong = "H2320",  
 qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6440"  
 mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar. <sup>8</sup> Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 dit|strong = "H1697" au|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus :  
 « Il|strong = "H4428" y|strong = "H5971" a|strong = "H6213"  
 un|strong = "H6213" certain peuple|strong = "H5971" éparpillé  
 et|strong = "H4428" dispersé|strong = "H6340" parmi|strong = "H6440"  
 les|strong = "H6213" peuples|strong = "H5971" dans|strong = "H6213"  
 toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H6213" provinces|strong = "H4082"  
 de|strong = "H4428" ton|strong = "H6213" royaume|strong = "H4438",  
 et|strong = "H4428" leurs|strong = "H6213" lois|strong = "H1881"  
 sont|strong = "H3426" différentes|strong = "H8138" de|strong = "H4428"  
 celles des|strong = "H6213" autres|strong = "H3426"  
 peuples|strong = "H5971". Ils|strong = "H5971" n'observent  
 pas|strong = "H6213" les|strong = "H6213" lois|strong = "H1881"  
 du|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428". Il|strong = "H4428"  
 n'est|strong = "H5650" donc|strong = "H7121" pas|strong = "H6213"  
 dans|strong = "H6213" l'intérêt du|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 de|strong = "H4428" leur|strong = "H4428" permettre de|strong = "H4428"  
 rester|strong = "H3427". <sup>9</sup> Si|strong = "H3426" le|strong = "H6213"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" veut|strong = "H1245",  
 qu'on|strong = "H3701" écrive|strong = "H3789" qu'ils|strong = "H4399"  
 soient|strong = "H3027" détruits|strong = "H8045", et|strong = "H4428"  
 je|strong = "H3027" verserai dix|strong = "H6235" mille  
 talents|strong = "H3603" <sup>1</sup> d'argent|strong = "H6213" entre|strong = "H5493"  
 les|strong = "H6213" mains|strong = "H3027" de|strong = "H4428"  
 ceux|strong = "H3027" qui|strong = "H4428" ont|strong = "H3027"  
 la|strong = "H6213" charge|strong = "H5375" des|strong = "H6213"  
 affaires|strong = "H4399" du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428",  
 pour|strong = "H6213" qu'ils|strong = "H4399" les|strong = "H6213"  
 apportent dans|strong = "H3701" les|strong = "H6213" trésors  
 du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428". »

<sup>1</sup> + 3.9 Un talent représente environ 30 kilogrammes ou 66 livres ou 965 onces de Troy.

10 Le roi prit l'anneau de sa main et le donna à Haman fils d'Hammedatha l'Agagite, l'ennemi des Juifs. <sup>11</sup> Le roi à dit : « L'argent t'est donné, le peuple aussi, tu en feras ce que tu voudras. »

12 Et les scribes du roi furent convoqués le premier mois jour du mois ; et tout ce qu'Haman avait ordonné fut écrit aux gouverneurs locaux du roi, et aux gouverneurs qui étaient sur chaque province, et sur les princes de chaque peuple, à chaque province selon son écriture, et à chaque peuple dans sa langue. Il était écrit au nom du roi Assuérus, et il était scellé avec l'anneau du roi. <sup>13</sup> Des lettres furent envoyées par des courriers dans toutes les provinces du roi, pour détruire, tuer et faire périr tous les Juifs, jeunes et vieux, et femmes, en

un|strong="H7971" seul jour|strong="H3117", le|strong="H7971" treizième|strong="H7969" jour|strong="H3117" 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" piller leurs|strong="H7971" biens|strong="H2896". <sup>14</sup> Une|strong="H5414" copie|strong="H6572" de|strong="H3117" la|strong="H5414" lettre|strong="H3791", indiquant que|strong="H3117" le|strong="H5414" décret|strong="H1881" devait|strong="H5414" être|strong="H1961" distribué|strong="H5414" dans|strong="H5414" chaque|strong="H5414" province|strong="H4082", fut|strong="H5971" publiée à|strong="H5414" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H5414" peuples|strong="H5971", afin qu'ils|strong="H3117" se|strong="H5971" tiennent|strong="H5975" prêts|strong="H6264" pour|strong="H5414" ce|strong="H5414" jour-là. <sup>15</sup> Sur|strong="H4428" l'ordre du|strong="H3318" roi|strong="H4428", les|strong="H5414" courriers|strong="H7323" partirent|strong="H3318" en|strong="H5414" hâte|strong="H1765", et|strong="H3318" le|strong="H5414" décret|strong="H1881" fut|strong="H4428" publié|strong="H5414" dans|strong="H5414" la|strong="H5414" citadelle|strong="H1002" de|strong="H4428" Suse|strong="H7800". Le|strong="H5414" roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H3318" Haman|strong="H2001" s'assirent pour|strong="H5414" boire|strong="H8354"; mais|strong="H3588" la|strong="H5414" ville|strong="H5892" de|strong="H4428" Suse|strong="H7800" était|strong="H5892" perplexe.

<sup>4</sup>Lorsque|strong="H3117" Mardochee|strong="H4782" eut|strong="H4782" appris|strong="H3045" tout|strong="H3605" ce|strong="H6213" qui|strong="H5892" s'était|strong="H5315" passé|strong="H6213", il|strong="H5892" déchira|strong="H7167" ses|strong="H7167" vêtements|strong="H3847", se|strong="H3318" revêtit|strong="H3847" d'un|strong="H8432" sac|strong="H8242" de|strong="H5892" cendre, sortit|strong="H3318" au|strong="H6213" milieu|strong="H8432" de|strong="H5892" la|strong="H6213" ville|strong="H5892" et|strong="H1419" poussa|strong="H2199" de|strong="H5892" grands|strong="H1419" cris|strong="H2201" et|strong="H1419" des|strong="H6213" larmes|strong="H1065" amères|strong="H4751". <sup>2</sup> Il|strong="H4428" alla|strong="H3212" même|strong="H3588" jusqu'à|strong="H8179" la|strong="H6440" porte|strong="H8179" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428", car|strong="H3588" personne|strong="H6440" ne|strong="H4428" peut|strong="H3117" entrer|strong="H3318" dans|strong="H6440" la|strong="H6440" porte|strong="H8179" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" vêtu|strong="H3847" d'un|strong="H6440" sac|strong="H8242". <sup>3</sup> Dans|strong="H1419" toutes|strong="H5414" les|strong="H4428" provinces|strong="H4082", partout|strong="H4725"

où|strong = "H4725" arrivèrent|strong = "H5060" l'ordre du|strong = "H1697"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H1419" son|strong = "H4428"  
 décret|strong = "H1881", il|strong = "H4428" y|strong = "H4725"  
 eut|strong = "H4428" parmi|strong = "H8432" les|strong = "H4428"  
 Juifs|strong = "H3064" un|strong = "H5060" grand|strong = "H1419"  
 deuil|strong = "H4553", un|strong = "H5060" jeûne|strong = "H6685",  
 des|strong = "H4428" pleurs|strong = "H1065" et|strong = "H1419"  
 des|strong = "H4428" gémissements|strong = "H2201", et|strong = "H1419"  
 beaucoup|strong = "H7227" se|strong = "H4428" couchèrent  
 dans|strong = "H1419" le|strong = "H4725" sac|strong = "H8242"  
 et|strong = "H1419" la|strong = "H5060" cendre.

4Les|strong = "H7971" servantes|strong = "H5291" d'Esther  
 et|strong = "H7971" ses|strong = "H7971" eunuques|strong = "H5631"  
 vinrent|strong = "H5493" lui|strong = "H5291" raconter|strong = "H5046"  
 cela|strong = "H1697", et|strong = "H7971" la|strong = "H7971"  
 reine|strong = "H4436" fut|strong = "H4436" extrêmement peinée.  
 Elle|strong = "H5291" envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H7971"  
 vêtements|strong = "H3847" à|strong = "H5046"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782", pour|strong = "H7971" remplacer  
 son|strong = "H5493" sac|strong = "H8242", mais|strong = "H3588"  
 il|strong = "H4428" ne|strong = "H3808" les|strong = "H7971" reçut  
 pas|strong = "H3808". <sup>5</sup> Alors|strong = "H6256" Esther  
 appela|strong = "H7121" Hathac|strong = "H2047", l'un|strong = "H6213"  
 des|strong = "H4428" eunuques|strong = "H5631" du|strong = "H6440"  
 roi|strong = "H4428", qu'elle|strong = "H7200" avait|strong = "H4428"  
 désigné pour|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" servir|strong = "H5975",  
 et|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" ordonna|strong = "H6680"  
 d'aller|strong = "H6680" voir|strong = "H3045" Mardochée|strong = "H4782"  
 pour|strong = "H6440" savoir|strong = "H3045" ce|strong = "H7121"  
 que|strong = "H3045" c'était et|strong = "H4428" pourquoi|strong = "H4100".  
<sup>6</sup> Hathac|strong = "H2047" sortit|strong = "H3318" donc|strong = "H4100"  
 vers|strong = "H6440" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", sur|strong = "H6440"  
 la|strong = "H6440" place|strong = "H7339" de|strong = "H4428"  
 la|strong = "H6440" ville|strong = "H5892" qui|strong = "H4428"  
 était|strong = "H5892" devant|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440"  
 porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3318" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>7</sup>  
 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" la|strong = "H5046" somme|strong = "H6575" exacte  
 de|strong = "H4428" l'argent qu'Haman avait|strong = "H4428" promis  
 de|strong = "H4428" verser aux|strong = "H5046" trésors  
 du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H4428"  
 la|strong = "H5046" destruction|strong = "H8045" des|strong = "H4428"

Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>8</sup> Il|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" donna|strong = "H5414" aussi|strong = "H5971" la|strong = "H5414" copie|strong = "H6572" de|strong = "H4428" l'écriture du|strong = "H6440" décret|strong = "H1881" qui|strong = "H5971" avait|strong = "H4428" été|strong = "H5975" publié|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H6680" Suse|strong = "H7800" pour|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H6440" détruire|strong = "H8045", afin de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" montrer|strong = "H7200" à|strong = "H6680" Esther, de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" lui|strong = "H4428" déclarer|strong = "H5046" et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" l'inciter à|strong = "H6680" aller|strong = "H7971" voir|strong = "H7200" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H5414" l'implorer et|strong = "H4428" demander|strong = "H1245" devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H5414" son|strong = "H5414" peuple|strong = "H5971".

9Hathac|strong = "H2047" vint|strong = "H3318" et|strong = "H1697" rapporta|strong = "H5046" à|strong = "H5046" Esther les|strong = "H5046" paroles|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H1697" Mardochee|strong = "H4782".

<sup>10</sup> Alors|strong = "H6256" Esther parla à|strong = "H6680" Hathac|strong = "H2047" et|strong = "H1419" lui|strong = "H4782" donna|strong = "H6680" un|strong = "H6680" message|strong = "H1697" pour|strong = "H6680" Mardochee|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" que|strong = "H3117" quiconque|strong = "H4310", homme|strong = "H5650" ou|strong = "H3117" femme|strong = "H5291", se|strong = "H5971" présente|strong = "H7200" au|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428" dans|strong = "H3117" la|strong = "H3045" cour|strong = "H2691" intérieure|strong = "H6442" sans|strong = "H5971" être|strong = "H5315" appelé|strong = "H7121", n'a qu'une seule|strong = "H5315" loi|strong = "H1881", celle|strong = "H5315" d'être mis|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H3117" mort|strong = "H4191", sauf ceux|strong = "H5971" à|strong = "H3117" qui|strong = "H5971" le|strong = "H7121" roi|strong = "H4428" tendrait le|strong = "H7121" sceptre|strong = "H8275" d'or|strong = "H6213" pour|strong = "H5971" qu'ils|strong = "H3117" vivent|strong = "H2421". Je|strong = "H3117" n'ai pas|strong = "H3808" été|strong = "H5975" appelé|strong = "H7121" à|strong = "H3117" entrer|strong = "H3318" chez|strong = "H7725" le|strong = "H7121" roi|strong = "H4428" depuis|strong = "H3117" trente|strong = "H7970" jours|strong = "H3117". »

12Ils|strong = "H5971" rapportèrent|strong = "H5046" les|strong = "H5046" paroles|strong = "H1697" d'Esther à|strong = "H5046"

Mardochée|strong = "H4782". <sup>13</sup> Alors|strong = "H6256"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782" leur|strong = "H4428"  
 demanda|strong = "H1245" de|strong = "H4428" rendre|strong = "H4428"  
 cette|strong = "H4428" réponse|strong = "H7725" à|strong = "H7725" Esther :  
 « Ne|strong = "H4428" pense|strong = "H3045" pas|strong = "H7725"  
 en|strong = "H7725" toi-même que|strong = "H5315" tu|strong = "H7725"  
 échapperas|strong = "H4422" à|strong = "H7725" la|strong = "H7725"  
 maison|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428",  
 pas|strong = "H7725" plus|strong = "H7725" que|strong = "H5315"  
 tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H7725" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <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" viendront|strong = "H3212"  
 aux|strong = "H3045" Juifs|strong = "H3064" d'un|strong = "H1004"  
 autre|strong = "H6256" endroit|strong = "H4725", mais|strong = "H3588"  
 toi|strong = "H1004" et|strong = "H1004" la|strong = "H3045"  
 maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" ton|strong = "H3045" père  
 périront|strong = "H4191". Qui|strong = "H4310" sait|strong = "H3045"  
 si|strong = "H3588" tu|strong = "H2790" n'es pas|strong = "H3045"  
 venu|strong = "H3318" dans|strong = "H8432" le|strong = "H3045"  
 royaume|strong = "H4438" pour|strong = "H6256" un|strong = "H5060"  
 moment|strong = "H6256" comme|strong = "H3045" celui-ci ? »

15Esther leur|strong = "H7725" demanda|strong = "H1245"  
 alors|strong = "H6256" de|strong = "H7725" répondre|strong = "H7725"  
 à|strong = "H7725" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" : <sup>16</sup>  
 « Allez|strong = "H3212", rassemblez 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",  
 nuit|strong = "H3915" et|strong = "H3117" jour|strong = "H3117".  
 Moi|strong = "H6440" et|strong = "H3117" mes|strong = "H3212"  
 jeunes|strong = "H6685" filles|strong = "H5291", nous|strong = "H3212"  
 jeûnerons aussi|strong = "H1571" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3117"  
 même|strong = "H1571" manière|strong = "H1697".  
 Ensuite|strong = "H7725", j'irai trouver|strong = "H4672" le|strong = "H4672"  
 roi|strong = "H4428", ce|strong = "H3605" qui|strong = "H4428"  
 est|strong = "H3117" contraire|strong = "H3808" à|strong = "H3212"  
 la|strong = "H3117" loi|strong = "H1881" ; et|strong = "H3117"  
 si|strong = "H3808" je|strong = "H3117" péris, je|strong = "H3117" péris. »  
<sup>17</sup> Mardochée|strong = "H4782" s'en|strong = "H4782" alla|strong = "H5674"

donc|strong = "H4100" et|strong = "H5674" fit|strong = "H6213"  
 tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H6213" qu'Esther lui|strong = "H6213"  
 avait|strong = "H6213" ordonné|strong = "H6680".

5Le|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" tint|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", à|strong = "H3427"  
 côté|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H4428" 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",  
 à|strong = "H3427" côté|strong = "H1004" 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" obtint|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|strong = "H6213"  
 qui|strong = "H4428" était|strong = "H4428" dans|strong = "H7200"  
 sa|strong = "H7200" main|strong = "H3027". Esther s'approcha  
 et|strong = "H4428" toucha|strong = "H5060" le|strong = "H7200"  
 sommet|strong = "H7218" du|strong = "H3027" sceptre|strong = "H8275".

3Alors|strong = "H6256" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 lui|strong = "H4428" demanda : « Que|strong = "H5704"  
 veux-tu|strong = "H5704", reine|strong = "H4436" Esther ?  
 Quelle|strong = "H4100" est|strong = "H4428" ta|strong = "H5414"  
 demande|strong = "H1246" ? Il|strong = "H4428" te|strong = "H4100"  
 sera|strong = "H4428" donné|strong = "H5414" jusqu'à|strong = "H5060"  
 la|strong = "H5414" moitié|strong = "H2677" du|strong = "H5414"  
 royaume|strong = "H4438". »

4Esther dit|strong = "H1697" : « 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" et|strong = "H3117" Haman|strong = "H2001"

viennent|strong = "H3318" aujourd'hui au|strong = "H6213" banquet  
que|strong = "H3117" j'ai|strong = "H3117" préparé|strong = "H6213"  
pour|strong = "H6213" lui|strong = "H4428". »

5Alors|strong = "H6256" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428"  
dit|strong = "H1697" : « Amène|strong = "H3318" vite|strong = "H4116"  
Haman|strong = "H2001", afin qu'il|strong = "H1697" soit|strong = "H1961"  
fait|strong = "H6213" comme|strong = "H6213" Esther l'a|strong = "H6213"  
dit|strong = "H1697". » Le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428"  
et|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" arrivèrent|strong = "H5060"  
donc|strong = "H4100" au|strong = "H6213" banquet qu'Esther  
avait|strong = "H4428" préparé|strong = "H6213".

6Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H5414"  
à|strong = "H5414" Esther, lors du|strong = "H5414" banquet  
du|strong = "H5414" vin|strong = "H3196" : « Quelle|strong = "H4100"  
est|strong = "H4428" ta|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596" ?  
Elle|strong = "H1931" te|strong = "H4100" sera|strong = "H6213"  
accordée|strong = "H5414". Quelle|strong = "H4100" est|strong = "H4428"  
ta|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596" ? Elle|strong = "H1931"  
sera|strong = "H6213" exécutée jusqu'à|strong = "H5060" la|strong = "H6213"  
moitié|strong = "H2677" du|strong = "H5414" royaume|strong = "H4438". »

7Alors|strong = "H6256" Esther répondit|strong = "H6030"  
et|strong = "H6030" dit|strong = "H6030" : Voici|strong = "H1697"  
ma|strong = "H5414" requête et|strong = "H6030" ma|strong = "H5414"  
demande|strong = "H7596". <sup>8</sup> Si|strong = "H5414" j'ai|strong = "H3588"  
trouvé|strong = "H4672" grâce|strong = "H2580" aux|strong = "H5414"  
yeux|strong = "H5869" du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428",  
et|strong = "H4428" s'il|strong = "H7200" plaît|strong = "H5869"  
au|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" d'accéder à|strong = "H5414"  
ma|strong = "H5414" requête et|strong = "H4428" d'exécuter  
ma|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596", que|strong = "H1697"  
le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428"  
Haman|strong = "H2001" viennent|strong = "H3318" au|strong = "H5414"  
banquet que|strong = "H1697" je|strong = "H4279" leur|strong = "H5414"  
préparerai|strong = "H6213", et|strong = "H4428" je|strong = "H4279"  
ferai|strong = "H6213" demain|strong = "H4279" ce|strong = "H1697"  
que|strong = "H1697" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
a|strong = "H5414" dit|strong = "H1697". »

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"



quand|strong="H3117" Haman|strong="H2001" vit|strong="H7200"  
 Mardochee|strong="H4782" à|strong="H3117" la|strong="H7200"  
 porte|strong="H8179" du|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428",  
 qui|strong="H4428" ne|strong="H4428" se|strong="H4428"  
 levait|strong="H6965" pas|strong="H3808" et|strong="H6965"  
 ne|strong="H4428" bougeait pas|strong="H3808" pour|strong="H3318"  
 lui|strong="H4428", il|strong="H4428" fut|strong="H4428"  
 rempli|strong="H4390" de|strong="H4428" colère|strong="H2534"  
 contre|strong="H2534" Mardochee|strong="H4782". <sup>10</sup>  
 Haman|strong="H2001" se|strong="H1004" retint  
 néanmoins|strong="H1571" et|strong="H1004" rentra  
 chez|strong="H1004" lui|strong="H1004". Là|strong="H7971",  
 il|strong="H2001" fit|strong="H7971" appeler|strong="H7971"  
 ses|strong="H7971" amis et|strong="H1004" Zéresh, sa|strong="H7971"  
 femme. <sup>11</sup> Haman|strong="H2001" leur|strong="H5375"  
 raconta|strong="H5608" la|strong="H5375" gloire|strong="H3519"  
 de|strong="H1121" ses|strong="H5375" richesses|strong="H6239",  
 la|strong="H5375" multitude|strong="H7230" de|strong="H1121"  
 ses|strong="H5375" enfants|strong="H1121", toutes|strong="H4390"  
 les|strong="H5375" choses|strong="H1431" dans|strong="H5608"  
 lesquelles le|strong="H5375" roi|strong="H4428" l'avait|strong="H4428"  
 promu, et|strong="H1121" comment|strong="H1697" il|strong="H4428"  
 l'avait|strong="H4428" élevé|strong="H5375" au-dessus  
 des|strong="H8269" princes|strong="H8269" et|strong="H1121"  
 des|strong="H8269" serviteurs|strong="H5650" du|strong="H1121"  
 roi|strong="H4428".

12Haman|strong="H2001" dit|strong="H1697" aussi|strong="H1571" :  
 « Oui, la|strong="H6213" reine|strong="H4436" Esther  
 n'a|strong="H5869" laissé|strong="H6213" entrer|strong="H3318"  
 personne|strong="H6440" d'autre que|strong="H3588"  
 moi|strong="H6440" au|strong="H6213" banquet qu'elle|strong="H7200"  
 a|strong="H6213" préparé|strong="H6213" avec|strong="H6213"  
 le|strong="H7121" roi|strong="H4428", et|strong="H4428"  
 demain|strong="H4279" elle|strong="H3588" m'invitera  
 aussi|strong="H1571" avec|strong="H6213" le|strong="H7121"  
 roi|strong="H4428". <sup>13</sup> Mais|strong="H3588" tout|strong="H3605"  
 cela|strong="H7200" ne|strong="H4428" me|strong="H4428"  
 sert|strong="H4100" à|strong="H3427" rien|strong="H1697",  
 tant|strong="H3117" que|strong="H7200" je|strong="H3117"  
 vois|strong="H7200" le|strong="H7200" Juif|strong="H3064"  
 Mardochee|strong="H4782" assis|strong="H3427" à|strong="H3427"  
 la|strong="H7200" porte|strong="H8179" du|strong="H3427"  
 roi|strong="H4428". »

14Alors|strong="H6256" Zéresh, sa|strong="H6213" femme,  
 et|strong="H4428" tous|strong="H3605" ses|strong="H6213" amis  
 lui|strong="H4428" dirent : « Qu'on|strong="H1697"  
 fasse|strong="H6213" une|strong="H6213" potence de|strong="H4428"  
 cinquante|strong="H2572" coudées <sup>2</sup> de|strong="H4428"  
 haut|strong="H1364", et|strong="H4428" demain|strong="H1242"  
 matin|strong="H1242", tu|strong="H1242" parleras au|strong="H6213"  
 roi|strong="H4428" pour|strong="H6213" qu'il|strong="H1697"  
 y|strong="H5650" pende|strong="H8518" Mardochée|strong="H4782".  
 Puis tu|strong="H1242" iras|strong="H3318" joyeusement  
 avec|strong="H6213" le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428"  
 au|strong="H6213" banquet. » Cela|strong="H1697" plut|strong="H3190"  
 à|strong="H6213" Haman|strong="H2001", et|strong="H4428"  
 il|strong="H4428" fit|strong="H6213" fabriquer|strong="H6213"  
 la|strong="H6213" potence.

6Cette|strong="H7121" nuit-là, le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428"  
 ne|strong="H4428" pouvait|strong="H1961" pas|strong="H1931"  
 dormir|strong="H8142". Il|strong="H4428" ordonna  
 qu'on|strong="H1697" apporte|strong="H3947" le|strong="H6440"  
 livre|strong="H5612" des|strong="H3117" chroniques|strong="H1697",  
 et|strong="H3117" on|strong="H3117" les|strong="H6440"  
 lut|strong="H7121" au|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428". <sup>2</sup>  
 On|strong="H3117" y|strong="H3027" trouva|strong="H4672"  
 écrit|strong="H3789" que|strong="H5046" Mardochée|strong="H4782"  
 avait|strong="H4428" raconté|strong="H5046" que|strong="H5046"  
 Bigthana et|strong="H4428" Teresh, deux|strong="H8147"  
 des|strong="H3027" eunuques|strong="H5631" du|strong="H3027"  
 roi|strong="H4428", qui|strong="H4428" étaient|strong="H3027"  
 portiers|strong="H8179", avaient|strong="H4672" essayé  
 de|strong="H4428" 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" : « Quel|strong="H4100" honneur|strong="H3366"  
 et|strong="H4428" quelle|strong="H4100" dignité a-t-on  
 donné|strong="H6213" à|strong="H6213" Mardochée|strong="H4782"  
 pour|strong="H6213" cela|strong="H1697" ? »

L es|strong="H6213" serviteurs|strong="H5288" du|strong="H1697"  
 roi|strong="H4428" qui|strong="H4428" l'assistaient  
 dirent|strong="H1696" : « On|strong="H3117" n'a rien|strong="H1697"  
 fait|strong="H6213" pour|strong="H6213" lui|strong="H4428". »

<sup>2</sup>+ 5.14 Une coudée est la longueur du bout du majeur au coude sur le bras d'un homme, soit environ 18 pouces ou 46 centimètres.

4Le|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" entré|strong = "H3427" 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"  
 parler|strong = "H1696" au|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 de|strong = "H4428" faire|strong = "H4428" pendre|strong = "H8518"  
 Mardochee|strong = "H4782" à|strong = "H1004" la|strong = "H3559"  
 potence qu'il|strong = "H3117" avait|strong = "H4428"  
 préparée|strong = "H3559" pour|strong = "H1004" lui|strong = "H4428".

5Les|strong = "H5975" serviteurs|strong = "H5288" du|strong = "H4428"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" dirent|strong = "H1696" :  
 « Voici|strong = "H2009" <sup>3</sup> Haman|strong = "H2001" qui|strong = "H4428"  
 se|strong = "H4428" tient|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H6440"  
 la|strong = "H5975" cour|strong = "H2691". »

L e|strong = "H5975" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696" :  
 « Qu'il|strong = "H5288" entre|strong = "H3427". » <sup>6</sup>  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" entra|strong = "H5975" donc|strong = "H4100".  
 Le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428"  
 dit|strong = "H1696" : « Que|strong = "H4428" fera-t-on à|strong = "H6213"  
 l'homme que|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 se|strong = "H4428" plaît|strong = "H2654" à|strong = "H6213"  
 honorer|strong = "H3366" ? »

H aman|strong = "H2001" disait|strong = "H1697" en|strong = "H6213"  
 son|strong = "H6213" for intérieur|strong = "H1004" :  
 « Qui|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" prendrait-il  
 plaisir|strong = "H2654" à|strong = "H6213" honorer|strong = "H3366"  
 plus|strong = "H3148" que|strong = "H4428" moi|strong = "H6440" ? ». <sup>7</sup>  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" dit|strong = "H1696" au|strong = "H2001"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" : « Pour|strong = "H4428" l'homme  
 que|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 veut|strong = "H2654" honorer|strong = "H3366", <sup>8</sup> que|strong = "H4428"  
 l'on|strong = "H3117" apporte|strong = "H3947" les|strong = "H5414"  
 vêtements|strong = "H3830" royaux|strong = "H4428" dont|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428"  
 sert|strong = "H4100" pour|strong = "H5414" se|strong = "H4428"  
 vêtir|strong = "H3847", et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414"

<sup>3</sup>+ 6.5 « Voici », de « □□□□□□ » signifie regarder, prendre note, observer, voir ou fixer. Il est souvent utilisé comme une interjection.

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  
 est|strong = "H4428" posée|strong = "H5975" une|strong = "H5414"  
 couronne|strong = "H3804" royale|strong = "H4438".<sup>9</sup>  
 Que|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H6213" vêtements|strong = "H3830"  
 et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440" cheval|strong = "H5483"  
 soient|strong = "H3027" remis|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414"  
 l'un|strong = "H6213" des|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269"  
 les|strong = "H6213" plus|strong = "H6440" nobles du|strong = "H6440"  
 roi|strong = "H4428", afin qu'il|strong = "H5892" en|strong = "H5414"  
 revête|strong = "H3847" l'homme que|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654" honorer|strong = "H3366",  
 qu'il|strong = "H5892" le|strong = "H6440" fasse|strong = "H6213"  
 monter|strong = "H7392" à|strong = "H5414" cheval|strong = "H5483"  
 sur|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6213" place|strong = "H7339"  
 de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6213" ville|strong = "H5892"  
 et|strong = "H4428" qu'il|strong = "H5892" proclame|strong = "H7121"  
 devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428" : « C'est  
 ainsi|strong = "H3602" qu'il|strong = "H5892" sera|strong = "H5892"  
 fait|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H5414" l'homme que|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654"  
 honorer|strong = "H3366" ».

10Alors|strong = "H3947" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 dit|strong = "H1696" à|strong = "H1696" Haman|strong = "H2001" :  
 « Dépêche-toi de|strong = "H4428" prendre|strong = "H3947"  
 les|strong = "H6213" vêtements|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-le  
 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".  
 Que|strong = "H1697" rien|strong = "H1697" ne|strong = "H4428"  
 manque|strong = "H3808" à|strong = "H1696" tout|strong = "H1697"  
 ce|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H1697" tu|strong = "H5483"  
 as|strong = "H6440" dit|strong = "H1696". »

11Alors|strong = "H3947" Haman|strong = "H2001" prit|strong = "H3947"  
 les|strong = "H6213" vêtements|strong = "H3830" et|strong = "H4428"  
 le|strong = "H6440" cheval|strong = "H5483", habilla  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782", le|strong = "H6440" fit|strong = "H6213"  
 monter|strong = "H7392" sur|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6213"  
 place|strong = "H7339" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6213"

ville|strong = "H5892" et|strong = "H4428" proclama|strong = "H7121"  
 devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428" : « C'est  
 ainsi|strong = "H3602" qu'il|strong = "H5892" sera|strong = "H5892"  
 fait|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H6213" l'homme que|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428"  
 plaît|strong = "H2654" à|strong = "H6213" honorer|strong = "H3366" ! »

12Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" revint|strong = "H7725"  
 à|strong = "H7725" la|strong = "H7725" porte|strong = "H8179"  
 du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", mais|strong = "H3588"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" se|strong = "H4428" précipita  
 dans|strong = "H6440" sa|strong = "H7725" maison|strong = "H1004",  
 en|strong = "H7725" deuil et|strong = "H7725" la|strong = "H7725"  
 tête|strong = "H7218" couverte|strong = "H2645". <sup>13</sup>  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" raconta|strong = "H5608" à|strong = "H6440"  
 Zéresh, 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". Ses|strong = "H6440"  
 sages|strong = "H2450" et|strong = "H6440" Zéresh, sa|strong = "H6440"  
 femme, lui|strong = "H6440" dirent|strong = "H1696"  
 alors|strong = "H3117" : « Si|strong = "H3808" Mardocheé|strong = "H4782",  
 devant|strong = "H6440" lequel tu|strong = "H3588" as|strong = "H6440"  
 commencé|strong = "H2490" à|strong = "H6440" tomber|strong = "H5307",  
 est|strong = "H6440" d'origine juive, tu|strong = "H3588"  
 ne|strong = "H3808" prévaudras pas|strong = "H3201"  
 contre|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H6440", mais|strong = "H3588"  
 tu|strong = "H3588" tomberas|strong = "H5307"  
 certainement|strong = "H3808" devant|strong = "H6440"  
 lui|strong = "H6440". » <sup>14</sup> Pendant|strong = "H6213" qu'ils|strong = "H3117"  
 discutaient encore|strong = "H5750" avec|strong = "H6213"  
 lui|strong = "H4428", les|strong = "H6213" eunuques|strong = "H5631"  
 du|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" arrivèrent|strong = "H5060"  
 et|strong = "H4428" s'empressèrent d'amener Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 au|strong = "H1696" banquet qu'Esther avait|strong = "H4428"  
 préparé|strong = "H6213".

7Le|strong = "H8354" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" vinrent|strong = "H3318" donc|strong = "H4100"  
 au|strong = "H2001" banquet avec|strong = "H5973" la|strong = "H8354"  
 reine|strong = "H4436" Esther. <sup>2</sup> Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 dit|strong = "H5414" encore|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H5414" Esther,  
 le|strong = "H5414" deuxième jour|strong = "H3117", au|strong = "H5414"  
 banquet du|strong = "H3117" 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". Quelle|strong = "H4100" est|strong = "H3117"  
 ta|strong = "H5414" requête ? Elle|strong = "H1931" sera|strong = "H6213"  
 exécutée jusqu'à|strong = "H7200" la|strong = "H6213"  
 moitié|strong = "H2677" du|strong = "H3117" royaume|strong = "H4438". »

3Alors|strong = "H3117" la|strong = "H5414" reine|strong = "H4436"  
 Esther prit|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" parole|strong = "H6030"  
 et|strong = "H6030" dit|strong = "H6030" : Si|strong = "H5414"  
 j'ai|strong = "H3651" 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", que|strong = "H5315"  
 ma|strong = "H5414" vie|strong = "H5315" me|strong = "H5315"  
 soit|strong = "H5315" accordée|strong = "H5414" selon|strong = "H5921"  
 ma|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596", et|strong = "H6030"  
 mon|strong = "H4428" peuple|strong = "H5971" selon|strong = "H5921"  
 ma|strong = "H5414" requête. <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", pour|strong = "H5971" être|strong = "H2896"  
 tués|strong = "H2026" et|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H5971"  
 périr|strong = "H2026". Mais|strong = "H3588" si|strong = "H3588"  
 nous|strong = "H4428" avons été|strong = "H5975" vendus|strong = "H4376"  
 pour|strong = "H5971" des|strong = "H4428" esclaves|strong = "H5650"  
 mâles et|strong = "H4428" femelles, je|strong = "H5650"  
 me|strong = "H4428" serais tu|strong = "H2790", bien|strong = "H2896"  
 que|strong = "H3588" l'adversaire n'ait|strong = "H5971" pu  
 compenser|strong = "H7737" la|strong = "H2026" perte|strong = "H7451"  
 du|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428". »

5Alors|strong = "H3651" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 Assuérus 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"  
 a|strong = "H6213" osé|strong = "H4672" présumer dans|strong = "H6213"  
 son|strong = "H6213" cœur|strong = "H3820" d'agir  
 ainsi|strong = "H3651" ? »

6Esther dit|strong = "H1696" : « Un|strong = "H6440"  
 adversaire|strong = "H6862" et|strong = "H4428" un|strong = "H6440"

ennemi|strong = "H6862", même|strong = "H6440" ce|strong = "H2088"  
méchant|strong = "H7451" Haman|strong = "H2001" ! »

A lors|strong = "H3117" Haman|strong = "H2001" eut|strong = "H4428"  
peur devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428"  
et|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436". <sup>7</sup>  
Le|strong = "H7200" roi|strong = "H4428", dans|strong = "H7200"  
sa|strong = "H7200" colère|strong = "H2534", se|strong = "H4428"  
leva|strong = "H6965" du|strong = "H4428" banquet de|strong = "H4428"  
vin|strong = "H3196" et|strong = "H6965" alla|strong = "H6965"  
dans|strong = "H7200" le|strong = "H7200" jardin|strong = "H1594"  
du|strong = "H4428" palais|strong = "H1055". Haman|strong = "H2001"  
se|strong = "H4428" leva|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965"  
demander|strong = "H1245" sa|strong = "H7200" vie|strong = "H5315"  
à|strong = "H5975" la|strong = "H7200" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther,  
car|strong = "H3588" il|strong = "H4428" voyait|strong = "H7200"  
que|strong = "H7200" le|strong = "H7200" roi|strong = "H4428"  
avait|strong = "H4428" décidé de|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428"  
faire|strong = "H4428" du|strong = "H4428" mal|strong = "H7451". <sup>8</sup>  
Alors|strong = "H1571" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428"  
revint|strong = "H7725" du|strong = "H1004" jardin|strong = "H1594"  
du|strong = "H1004" palais|strong = "H1004" dans|strong = "H6440"  
le|strong = "H6440" lieu|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004" banquet  
du|strong = "H1004" vin|strong = "H3196", et|strong = "H3318"  
Haman|strong = "H2001" était|strong = "H4428" tombé|strong = "H5307"  
sur|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" divan où|strong = "H1004"  
se|strong = "H4428" trouvait|strong = "H4672" Esther. Le|strong = "H6440"  
roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1697" alors|strong = "H1571" : « Ira-t-il  
jusqu'à|strong = "H3318" agresser la|strong = "H6440"  
reine|strong = "H4436" devant|strong = "H6440" moi|strong = "H6440",  
dans|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" maison|strong = "H1004" ? »  
Comme|strong = "H5973" la|strong = "H6440" parole|strong = "H1697"  
sortait|strong = "H3318" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440"  
bouche|strong = "H6310" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428",  
on|strong = "H5971" couvrit|strong = "H2645" le|strong = "H6440"  
visage|strong = "H6440" d'Haman.

<sup>9</sup>Alors|strong = "H1571" Harbonah, l'un|strong = "H6213"  
des|strong = "H6213" eunuques|strong = "H5631" qui|strong = "H4428"  
étaient|strong = "H5975" avec|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6440"  
roi|strong = "H4428", dit|strong = "H1696" : « Voici|strong = "H2009"  
que|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6213" potence haute|strong = "H1364"  
de|strong = "H4428" cinquante|strong = "H2572" coudées <sup>4</sup>, qu'Haman

<sup>4</sup>+ <sup>7.9</sup> Une coudée est la longueur du bout du majeur au coude du bras d'un homme, soit environ 18 pouces ou 46 centimètres.

a|strong = "H1696" fabriquée pour|strong = "H6213"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782", qui|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H1696"  
 dit|strong = "H1696" du|strong = "H1004" bien|strong = "H2896"  
 du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", se|strong = "H4428"  
 trouve|strong = "H4672" à|strong = "H1696" la|strong = "H6213"  
 maison|strong = "H1004" d'Haman. »

L e|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H1696"  
 dit|strong = "H1696" : « Pendez-le ! »

10Et|strong = "H4428" ils|strong = "H5971" pendirent|strong = "H8518"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" au|strong = "H2001" gibet qu'il|strong = "H7200"  
 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"  
 fut|strong = "H4428" apaisée|strong = "H7725".

8Ce|strong = "H5414" jour-là, le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 Assuérus donna|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414"  
 maison|strong = "H1004" d'Haman, l'ennemi des|strong = "H3117"  
 Juifs|strong = "H3064", à|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414"  
 reine|strong = "H4436" Esther. Mardochée|strong = "H4782"  
 se|strong = "H4428" présenta|strong = "H5414" devant|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428", car|strong = "H3588" Esther  
 lui|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H5046"  
 ce|strong = "H5414" qu'il|strong = "H3117" était|strong = "H4428". <sup>2</sup>  
 Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" ôta|strong = "H5493"  
 son|strong = "H5414" anneau|strong = "H2885", qu'il|strong = "H4725"  
 avait|strong = "H4428" pris|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001", et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414"  
 donna|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" Mardochée|strong = "H4782".  
 Esther plaça|strong = "H5414" Mardochée|strong = "H4782"  
 à|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414" tête|strong = "H7760"  
 de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" d'Haman.

3Esther parla|strong = "H1696" encore|strong = "H3254"  
 une|strong = "H1696" fois|strong = "H7272" devant|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428", se|strong = "H4428"  
 jeta|strong = "H5307" à|strong = "H1696" ses|strong = "H6440"  
 pieds|strong = "H7272" et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440"  
 supplia|strong = "H2603" en|strong = "H4428" larmes|strong = "H1058"  
 de|strong = "H4428" faire|strong = "H2803" disparaître|strong = "H5674"  
 la|strong = "H6440" malice|strong = "H7451" d'Haman l'Agaguite



et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440" plan qu'il|strong = "H6440"  
 avait|strong = "H4428" conçu|strong = "H2803" contre|strong = "H6440"  
 les|strong = "H6440" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>4</sup> Alors|strong = "H6256"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" tendit|strong = "H3447"  
 à|strong = "H6440" Esther le|strong = "H6440" sceptre|strong = "H8275"  
 d'or|strong = "H7227". Esther se|strong = "H4428" leva|strong = "H6965"  
 et|strong = "H6965" se|strong = "H4428" présenta|strong = "H5975"  
 devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>5</sup>  
 Elle|strong = "H6440" dit|strong = "H1697" : Si|strong = "H3588"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440" veut,  
 si|strong = "H3588" j'ai|strong = "H3588" trouvé|strong = "H4672"  
 grâce|strong = "H2580" à|strong = "H7725" ses|strong = "H6440"  
 yeux|strong = "H5869", si|strong = "H3588" la|strong = "H6440"  
 chose|strong = "H1697" paraît|strong = "H5869" juste 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|strong = "H1697" écrive|strong = "H3789" pour|strong = "H6440"  
 annuler les|strong = "H6440" lettres|strong = "H5612"  
 conçues|strong = "H4284" par|strong = "H6440" Haman|strong = "H2001",  
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hammedatha l'Agagite, qu'il|strong = "H1121"  
 a|strong = "H7725" écrites|strong = "H3789" pour|strong = "H6440"  
 détruire|strong = "H8045" 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 supporter|strong = "H3201"  
 de|strong = "H5971" voir|strong = "H7200" le|strong = "H7200"  
 malheur|strong = "H7451" qui|strong = "H5971" s'abattraît  
 sur|strong = "H4672" mon|strong = "H7200" peuple|strong = "H5971" ?  
 Comment|strong = "H7200" pourrais-je supporter|strong = "H3201"  
 de|strong = "H5971" voir|strong = "H7200" la|strong = "H7200"  
 destruction|strong = "H8045" de|strong = "H5971" mes|strong = "H7200"  
 proches ? »

<sup>7</sup>Alors|strong = "H6256" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 Assuérus dit|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414"  
 reine|strong = "H4436" Esther et|strong = "H4428" à|strong = "H5414"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782", le|strong = "H5414" Juif|strong = "H3064" :  
 « Voici|strong = "H2009", j'ai|strong = "H1004" donné|strong = "H5414"  
 à|strong = "H5414" Esther la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004"  
 d'Haman, et|strong = "H4428" on|strong = "H5971" l'a|strong = "H7451"  
 pendu|strong = "H8518" au|strong = "H5414" gibet parce  
 qu'il|strong = "H4725" a|strong = "H5414" porté|strong = "H7971"  
 la|strong = "H5414" main|strong = "H3027" sur|strong = "H4428"

les|strong = "H5414" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>8</sup> Écris|strong = "H3789" aussi|strong = "H7725" aux|strong = "H2885" Juifs|strong = "H3064" comme|strong = "H5869" il|strong = "H4428" te|strong = "H5869" plaira|strong = "H2896", au|strong = "H7725" nom|strong = "H8034" du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H7725" scelle-la avec|strong = "H7725" l'anneau du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" ; car|strong = "H3588" l'écriture qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H4428" 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" annulée par|strong = "H3789" personne|strong = "H5869". »

<sup>9</sup>Les|strong = "H7121" scribes|strong = "H5608" du|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428" furent|strong = "H4428" convoqués|strong = "H7121" en|strong = "H5971" ce|strong = "H7121" temps-là, au|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", le|strong = "H7121" vingt-troisième jour|strong = "H2320" du|strong = "H5971" mois|strong = "H2320", et|strong = "H6242" l'on|strong = "H3117" écrivit|strong = "H3789", selon|strong = "H3027" tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H7121" que|strong = "H5704" Mardochee|strong = "H4782" avait|strong = "H4428" ordonné|strong = "H6680", aux|strong = "H6680" Juifs|strong = "H3064", aux|strong = "H6680" gouverneurs|strong = "H6346" locaux, aux|strong = "H6680" gouverneurs|strong = "H6346" et|strong = "H6242" aux|strong = "H6680" princes|strong = "H8269" des|strong = "H8269" provinces|strong = "H4082" qui|strong = "H5971" s'étendent de|strong = "H4428" l'Inde à|strong = "H6680" l'Éthiopie, soit|strong = "H5971" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-sept provinces|strong = "H4082", 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" dans|strong = "H5608" sa|strong = "H4428" langue|strong = "H3956", aux|strong = "H6680" Juifs|strong = "H3064" selon|strong = "H3027" leur|strong = "H4428" écriture|strong = "H3791" et|strong = "H6242" dans|strong = "H5608" leur|strong = "H4428" langue|strong = "H3956". <sup>10</sup> Il|strong = "H4428" écrivit|strong = "H3789" au|strong = "H3027" nom|strong = "H8034" du|strong = "H1121" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus, et|strong = "H1121" le|strong = "H7971" scella|strong = "H2856" avec|strong = "H3027" l'anneau du|strong = "H1121" roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H1121" il|strong = "H4428" envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H3027" lettres|strong = "H5612" par|strong = "H3027" coursier|strong = "H5483" à|strong = "H1121"

cheval|strong="H5483", monté|strong="H7392" sur|strong="H4428"  
des|strong="H3027" chevaux|strong="H5483" royaux|strong="H4428"  
élevés|strong="H5414" par|strong="H3027" des|strong="H3027"  
coursiers|strong="H7409" rapides. <sup>11</sup> Dans|strong="H5414"  
ces|strong="H5414" lettres|strong="H5612", le|strong="H5414"  
roi|strong="H4428" accordait|strong="H6680" aux|strong="H5414"  
Juifs|strong="H3064" qui|strong="H5971" se|strong="H5971"  
trouvaient|strong="H5975" dans|strong="H5414" chaque|strong="H5414"  
ville|strong="H5892" de|strong="H4428" se|strong="H5971"  
rassembler|strong="H6950" et|strong="H4428" de|strong="H4428"  
défendre|strong="H5975" leur|strong="H5414" vie|strong="H5315"  
-|strong="H5414" de|strong="H4428" détruire|strong="H8045",  
de|strong="H4428" tuer|strong="H2026" et|strong="H4428"  
de|strong="H4428" faire|strong="H5414" périr|strong="H2026"  
toute|strong="H3605" la|strong="H5414" puissance|strong="H3027"  
du|strong="H5971" peuple|strong="H5971" et|strong="H4428"  
de|strong="H4428" la|strong="H5414" province|strong="H4082"  
qui|strong="H5971" les|strong="H5414" attaquerait,  
leurs|strong="H5414" petits|strong="H1121" enfants|strong="H2945"  
et|strong="H4428" leurs|strong="H5414" femmes, et|strong="H4428"  
de|strong="H4428" piller leurs|strong="H5414" biens|strong="H2896",  
<sup>12</sup> 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"  
jour|strong="H3117" 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>  
Une|strong="H5414" copie|strong="H6572" de|strong="H3117"  
la|strong="H5414" lettre|strong="H3791", indiquant que|strong="H3117"  
le|strong="H5414" décret|strong="H1881" devait|strong="H5414"  
être|strong="H1961" distribué|strong="H5414" dans|strong="H5414"  
chaque|strong="H5414" province|strong="H4082", fut|strong="H5971"  
publiée à|strong="H5414" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H5414"  
peuples|strong="H5971", afin que|strong="H3117" les|strong="H5414"  
Juifs|strong="H3064" soient|strong="H3117" 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" royaux|strong="H4428"  
sortirent|strong="H3318" donc|strong="H4100", se|strong="H4428"  
hâtèrent et|strong="H3318" se|strong="H4428" pressèrent  
sur|strong="H4428" l'ordre du|strong="H3318" roi|strong="H4428".  
Le|strong="H5414" décret|strong="H1881" fut|strong="H4428"  
publié|strong="H5414" dans|strong="H5414" la|strong="H5414"

citadelle|strong = "H1002" de|strong = "H4428" Suse|strong = "H7800".

15Mardochée|strong = "H4782" sortit|strong = "H3318"  
de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" présence|strong = "H6440"  
du|strong = "H3318" roi|strong = "H4428", vêtu d'un|strong = "H6440"  
habit|strong = "H3830" royal|strong = "H4438" bleu|strong = "H8504"  
et|strong = "H1419" blanc|strong = "H2353", avec|strong = "H3318"  
une|strong = "H5892" grande|strong = "H1419" couronne|strong = "H5850"  
d'or|strong = "H5850", et|strong = "H1419" une|strong = "H5892" robe  
de|strong = "H4428" fin|strong = "H3318" lin et|strong = "H1419"  
de|strong = "H4428" pourpre ; et|strong = "H1419" la|strong = "H6440"  
ville|strong = "H5892" de|strong = "H4428" Suse|strong = "H7800" poussa  
des|strong = "H4428" cris|strong = "H6670" de|strong = "H4428"  
joie|strong = "H8055". <sup>16</sup> Les|strong = "H1961" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
eurent|strong = "H1419" de|strong = "H1961" la|strong = "H1961" lumière,  
de|strong = "H1961" l'allégresse, de|strong = "H1961" la|strong = "H1961"  
joie|strong = "H8057" et|strong = "H3064" de|strong = "H1961" l'honneur.

<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"  
décret|strong = "H1881", les|strong = "H3117" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
avaient|strong = "H3064" de|strong = "H4428" l'allégresse,  
de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3117" joie|strong = "H8057",  
une|strong = "H3117" fête|strong = "H2896" et|strong = "H3117"  
un|strong = "H3117" jour|strong = "H3117" férié.  
Beaucoup|strong = "H7227" d'entre|strong = "H3318" les|strong = "H3117"  
peuples|strong = "H5971" du|strong = "H3117" pays|strong = "H4725"  
devinrent Juifs|strong = "H3064", car|strong = "H3588" la|strong = "H3117"  
crainte|strong = "H6343" des|strong = "H3117" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
s'était|strong = "H4428" abattue sur|strong = "H4428" eux|strong = "H4725".

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", lorsque|strong = "H3117" l'ordre  
du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H3117"  
son|strong = "H6213" décret|strong = "H1881" furent|strong = "H4428"  
sur|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" point|strong = "H6213"  
d'être|strong = "H2803" exécutés, le|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117"  
où|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H6213" ennemis|strong = "H8130"  
des|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" espéraient les|strong = "H6213"  
vaincre (mais|strong = "H3588" il|strong = "H4428" arriva|strong = "H5060"

que|strong = "H1697" le|strong = "H6213" contraire|strong = "H2015"  
 se|strong = "H4428" produisit|strong = "H7971", et|strong = "H3117"  
 que|strong = "H1697" les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
 vainquirent ceux|strong = "H1992" qui|strong = "H4428"  
 les|strong = "H6213" haïssaient|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" porter|strong = "H7971"  
 la|strong = "H6440" main|strong = "H3027" sur|strong = "H6440"  
 ceux|strong = "H5971" qui|strong = "H5971" leur|strong = "H5975"  
 voulaient|strong = "H1245" du|strong = "H6440" mal|strong = "H7451".  
 Personne|strong = "H6440" ne|strong = "H5971" pouvait|strong = "H1961"  
 leur|strong = "H5975" résister|strong = "H5975", car|strong = "H3588"  
 la|strong = "H6440" peur d'eux|strong = "H3027" était|strong = "H5892"  
 tombée|strong = "H5307" sur|strong = "H6440" tout|strong = "H3605"  
 le|strong = "H6440" peuple|strong = "H5971". <sup>3</sup> Tous|strong = "H3605"  
 les|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269" des|strong = "H6213"  
 provinces|strong = "H4082", les|strong = "H6213"  
 gouverneurs|strong = "H6346" locaux, les|strong = "H6213"  
 gouverneurs|strong = "H6346" et|strong = "H4428" ceux|strong = "H3064"  
 qui|strong = "H4428" s'occupaient des|strong = "H6213"  
 affaires|strong = "H4399" du|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" aidait  
 les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064", car|strong = "H3588"  
 la|strong = "H6213" crainte|strong = "H6343" de|strong = "H4428"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782" était|strong = "H4428"  
 tombée|strong = "H5307" sur|strong = "H4428" eux|strong = "H6440". <sup>4</sup>  
 Car|strong = "H3588" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" était|strong = "H4428"  
 grand|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",  
 car|strong = "H3588" l'homme|strong = "H8130"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782" devenait|strong = "H1980" de|strong = "H4428"  
 plus|strong = "H1980" en|strong = "H1980" plus|strong = "H1980"  
 grand|strong = "H1419". <sup>5</sup> Les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
 frappaient|strong = "H5221" tous|strong = "H3605" leurs|strong = "H6213"  
 ennemis|strong = "H8130" par|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6213" coup  
 de|strong = "H6213" l'épée, par|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6213"  
 massacre|strong = "H2026" et|strong = "H6213" la|strong = "H6213"  
 destruction, et|strong = "H6213" ils|strong = "H2719"  
 faisaient|strong = "H6213" ce|strong = "H6213" qu'ils|strong = "H3117"  
 voulaient|strong = "H1245" à|strong = "H6213" ceux|strong = "H3064"  
 qui|strong = "H3064" les|strong = "H6213" haïssaient|strong = "H8130". <sup>6</sup>

Dans la citadelle de Suse, les Juifs tuèrent et détruisirent cinq cents hommes. <sup>7</sup> Ils tuèrent Parshandatha, Dalphon, Aspatha, <sup>8</sup> Poratha, Adalia, Aridatha, <sup>9</sup> Parmashta, Arisai, Aridai et Vaizatha, <sup>10</sup> les dix fils de Haman, fils de Hammedatha, l'ennemi des Juifs, mais ils ne mirent pas la main sur le butin.

11Ce jour-là, on apporta le nombre de ceux qui ont été tués dans la citadelle de Suse. <sup>12</sup> Le roi dit à la reine Esther : « Les Juifs ont tué et détruit cinq cents hommes dans la citadelle de Suse, y compris les dix fils d'Haman ; qu'ont-ils donc fait dans des provinces du roi ? Quelle est ta requête ? Elle sera accordée. Quelle est votre autre requête ? Elle sera exécutée. »

13Alors Esther dit : « Si le roi veut, qu'il soit accordé aux Juifs qui sont à Suse de

faire|strong = "H6213" demain|strong = "H4279" aussi|strong = "H1571"  
 selon|strong = "H5921" le|strong = "H5414" décret|strong = "H1881"  
 d'aujourd'hui, et|strong = "H3117" que|strong = "H3117"  
 les|strong = "H6213" dix|strong = "H6235" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Haman  
 soient|strong = "H1121" pendus|strong = "H8518" au|strong = "H5414"  
 gibet. »

14Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" ordonna  
 que|strong = "H1121" cela|strong = "H3651" se|strong = "H4428"  
 fasse|strong = "H6213". Un|strong = "H6213" décret|strong = "H1881"  
 fut|strong = "H1121" publié|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414"  
 Suse|strong = "H7800", et|strong = "H1121" l'on|strong = "H3651"  
 pendit|strong = "H8518" les|strong = "H6213" dix|strong = "H6235"  
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Haman. <sup>15</sup> Les|strong = "H3027"  
 Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H3117" étaient|strong = "H3027"  
 à|strong = "H3117" Suse|strong = "H7800" se|strong = "H3117"  
 rassemblèrent|strong = "H6950" le|strong = "H7971"  
 quatorzième|strong = "H6240" jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117"  
 mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar et|strong = "H3117" tuèrent|strong = "H2026"  
 trois|strong = "H7969" cents|strong = "H3967" hommes|strong = "H7969"  
 à|strong = "H3117" Suse|strong = "H7800", mais|strong = "H3588"  
 ils|strong = "H3064" ne|strong = "H3808" mirent|strong = "H7971"  
 pas|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027"  
 sur|strong = "H3027" le|strong = "H7971" butin.

16Les|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",  
 défendirent|strong = "H5975" leur|strong = "H5975" vie|strong = "H5315",  
 se|strong = "H4428" reposèrent|strong = "H5118" de|strong = "H4428"  
 leurs|strong = "H7971" ennemis|strong = "H8130" et|strong = "H4428"  
 tuèrent|strong = "H2026" soixante-quinze mille de|strong = "H4428"  
 ceux|strong = "H5315" qui|strong = "H5315" les|strong = "H3027"  
 haïssaient|strong = "H8130" ; mais|strong = "H3588" ils|strong = "H5315"  
 ne|strong = "H4428" mirent|strong = "H7971" pas|strong = "H3808"  
 la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027" sur|strong = "H4428"  
 le|strong = "H7971" butin. <sup>17</sup> Cela|strong = "H1697" se|strong = "H3117"  
 passa|strong = "H5674" le|strong = "H6213" treizième|strong = "H7969"  
 jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117" mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar,  
 et|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6213" quatorzième|strong = "H6240"  
 jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" ce|strong = "H6213"  
 mois|strong = "H2320", ils|strong = "H1992" se|strong = "H3117"  
 reposèrent|strong = "H5118" et|strong = "H3117" en|strong = "H3117"  
 firent|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117"

de|strong = "H3117" fête|strong = "H8057" et|strong = "H3117"  
de|strong = "H3117" réjouissance|strong = "H8057".

18Mais|strong = "H3588" les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
qui|strong = "H3117" étaient|strong = "H3117" à|strong = "H6213"  
Suse|strong = "H7800" s'assemblèrent le|strong = "H6213"  
treizième|strong = "H7969" et|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6213"  
quatorzième|strong = "H6240" jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117"  
mois|strong = "H3117" ; et|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6213"  
quinzième|strong = "H2568" jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117"  
ce|strong = "H6213" mois|strong = "H3117", ils|strong = "H3064"  
se|strong = "H3117" reposèrent|strong = "H5118", et|strong = "H3117"  
en|strong = "H3117" firent|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213"  
jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" fête|strong = "H8057"  
et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" réjouissance|strong = "H8057". <sup>19</sup>  
C'est pourquoi|strong = "H3651" les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
des|strong = "H6213" villages|strong = "H1323", qui|strong = "H5892"  
habitent|strong = "H3427" dans|strong = "H3427" les|strong = "H6213"  
villes|strong = "H5892" non|strong = "H5892" fortifiées,  
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"  
fête|strong = "H2896" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H5892"  
réjouissance|strong = "H8057", un|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117"  
fériel, et|strong = "H3117" un|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117"  
où|strong = "H3117" l'on|strong = "H3117" s'envoie des|strong = "H6213"  
présents|strong = "H4979" alimentaires.

20Mardochee|strong = "H4782" écrit|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"  
se|strong = "H4428" trouvaient|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H3789"  
toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H7971" provinces|strong = "H4082"  
du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus, tant|strong = "H3117"  
de|strong = "H4428" près|strong = "H7138" que|strong = "H1697"  
de|strong = "H4428" loin|strong = "H7350", <sup>21</sup> pour|strong = "H6965"  
leur|strong = "H1961" enjoindre de|strong = "H3117"  
célébrer|strong = "H6213" chaque|strong = "H6213" année|strong = "H8141"  
les|strong = "H6213" quatorzième|strong = "H6240" et|strong = "H6965"  
quinzième|strong = "H2568" jours|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117"  
mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar, <sup>22</sup> comme|strong = "H6213"  
des|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117" où|strong = "H3117"  
les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" se|strong = "H3117"



sont|strong = "H3117" reposés de|strong = "H3117" leurs|strong = "H3117"  
ennemis|strong = "H8130", et|strong = "H3117" comme|strong = "H6213"  
le|strong = "H6213" mois|strong = "H2320" qui|strong = "H1992"  
a|strong = "H6213" été|strong = "H1961" transformé|strong = "H2015"  
pour|strong = "H6213" eux|strong = "H1992" de|strong = "H3117"  
tristesse|strong = "H3015" en|strong = "H3117" joie|strong = "H8057",  
et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" deuil en|strong = "H3117"  
fête|strong = "H2896" ; ils|strong = "H1992" en|strong = "H3117"  
firent|strong = "H6213" des|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117"  
de|strong = "H3117" festin|strong = "H4960" et|strong = "H3117"  
d'allégresse, où|strong = "H3117" l'on|strong = "H3117" s'envoyait  
des|strong = "H6213" vivres et|strong = "H3117" des|strong = "H6213"  
dons|strong = "H4979" aux|strong = "H6213" indigents. <sup>23</sup>

Les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" acceptèrent la|strong = "H6213"  
coutume|strong = "H6213" qu'ils|strong = "H3117" avaient|strong = "H3064"  
commencée, comme|strong = "H6213" Mardochée|strong = "H4782"  
le|strong = "H6213" leur|strong = "H4782" avait|strong = "H6213"  
écrit|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"  
un|strong = "H1121" complot contre|strong = "H5921" les|strong = "H3605"  
Juifs|strong = "H3064" pour|strong = "H2803" les|strong = "H3605"  
détruire|strong = "H2000", 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",  
pour|strong = "H2803" les|strong = "H3605" consumer et|strong = "H1121"  
les|strong = "H3605" faire|strong = "H2803" périr|strong = "H1121" ; <sup>25</sup>  
mais|strong = "H3588" lorsque|strong = "H7725" le|strong = "H6440"  
roi|strong = "H4428" en|strong = "H7725" eut|strong = "H4428"  
connaissance|strong = "H6440", il|strong = "H4428" ordonna  
par|strong = "H6440" lettres|strong = "H5612" que|strong = "H6440"  
le|strong = "H6440" mauvais|strong = "H7451" projet|strong = "H4284"  
qu'il|strong = "H1121" avait|strong = "H1121" formé|strong = "H2803"  
contre|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H6440" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
retombe|strong = "H7725" sur|strong = "H6440" sa|strong = "H7725"  
tête|strong = "H7218", et|strong = "H1121" que|strong = "H6440"  
lui|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H1121" ses|strong = "H6440"  
fils|strong = "H1121" soient|strong = "H1121" pendus|strong = "H8518"  
au|strong = "H7725" gibet.

26C'est pourquoi|strong = "H4100" ils|strong = "H1992"  
appelèrent|strong = "H7121" ces|strong = "H7121" jours|strong = "H3117"  
« Purim|strong = "H6332" », <sup>5</sup> du|strong = "H3117" mot|strong = "H1697"

<sup>5</sup> + 9.26 Purim est le pluriel hébreu de pur, qui signifie lot.

« Pur|strong = "H6332" ». C'est pourquoi|strong = "H4100",  
à|strong = "H1697" cause|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H3117"  
toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H7200" paroles|strong = "H1697"  
de|strong = "H3117" cette|strong = "H7121" lettre|strong = "H5612",  
de|strong = "H3117" ce|strong = "H1697" qu'ils|strong = "H3117"  
avaient|strong = "H7200" vu|strong = "H7200" à|strong = "H1697"  
ce|strong = "H1697" sujet|strong = "H1697" et|strong = "H3117"  
de|strong = "H3117" ce|strong = "H1697" qui|strong = "H1697"  
leur|strong = "H7200" était|strong = "H8034" parvenu, <sup>27</sup>  
les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" établirent|strong = "H3427"  
et|strong = "H6965" imposèrent à|strong = "H8141" eux-mêmes,  
à|strong = "H8141" leurs|strong = "H3117" descendants|strong = "H2233"  
et|strong = "H6965" à|strong = "H8141" tous|strong = "H3605"  
ceux|strong = "H3117" qui|strong = "H3117" se|strong = "H3117" joindraient  
à|strong = "H8141" eux|strong = "H6440", de|strong = "H3117"  
ne|strong = "H3808" pas|strong = "H3808" manquer de|strong = "H3117"  
célébrer|strong = "H6213" chaque|strong = "H6213" année|strong = "H8141"  
ces|strong = "H6213" deux|strong = "H8147" jours|strong = "H3117"  
selon|strong = "H5921" ce|strong = "H6213" qui|strong = "H3117"  
était|strong = "H6213" écrit|strong = "H3791" et|strong = "H6965"  
selon|strong = "H5921" le|strong = "H5674" temps|strong = "H3117"  
fixé|strong = "H3117" ; <sup>28</sup> et|strong = "H3117" que|strong = "H3117"  
l'on|strong = "H3117" se|strong = "H3117" souviennent|strong = "H2142"  
de|strong = "H5892" ces|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117"  
et|strong = "H3117" qu'on|strong = "H5892" les|strong = "H6213"  
garde|strong = "H7200" dans|strong = "H8432" toutes|strong = "H2233"  
les|strong = "H6213" générations|strong = "H1755", dans|strong = "H8432"  
toutes|strong = "H2233" les|strong = "H6213" familles|strong = "H4940",  
dans|strong = "H8432" toutes|strong = "H2233" les|strong = "H6213"  
provinces|strong = "H4082" et|strong = "H3117" dans|strong = "H8432"  
toutes|strong = "H2233" les|strong = "H6213" villes|strong = "H5892",  
et|strong = "H3117" que|strong = "H3117" ces|strong = "H6213"  
jours|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H5892" Pourim ne|strong = "H3808"  
disparaissent|strong = "H5674" pas|strong = "H3808" du|strong = "H3117"  
milieu|strong = "H8432" des|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064",  
et|strong = "H3117" que|strong = "H3117" leur|strong = "H3117"  
souvenir|strong = "H2142" ne|strong = "H3808" disparaisse  
pas|strong = "H3808" de|strong = "H5892" leur|strong = "H3117"  
descendance. <sup>6</sup>

29Alors|strong = "H3117" la|strong = "H6965" reine|strong = "H4436"  
Esther, fille|strong = "H1323" d'Abihail, et|strong = "H6965"  
Mardochee|strong = "H4782", le|strong = "H6965" Juif|strong = "H3064",  
écrivirent|strong = "H3789" avec|strong = "H3789" toute|strong = "H3605"

<sup>6</sup> + 9.28 ou, semence

l'autorité voulue pour|strong = "H6965" confirmer|strong = "H6965"  
 cette|strong = "H2063" seconde|strong = "H8145" lettre|strong = "H5612"  
 des|strong = "H1323" Pourim. <sup>30</sup> Il|strong = "H1697"  
 envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H7971" lettres|strong = "H5612"  
 à|strong = "H1697" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H7971"  
 Juifs|strong = "H3064" des|strong = "H7971" cent|strong = "H3967"  
 vingt-sept provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H1697"  
 royaume|strong = "H4438" d'Assuérus, avec|strong = "H1697"  
 des|strong = "H7971" paroles|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H1697"  
 paix|strong = "H7965" et|strong = "H6242" de|strong = "H1697" vérité, <sup>31</sup>  
 pour|strong = "H6965" confirmer|strong = "H6965" ces|strong = "H1697"  
 jours|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" Pourim dans|strong = "H3117"  
 leurs|strong = "H3117" temps|strong = "H3117" fixés|strong = "H6965",  
 comme|strong = "H3117" l'avaient décrété le|strong = "H6965"  
 Juif|strong = "H3064" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" et|strong = "H6965"  
 la|strong = "H3117" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther, et|strong = "H6965"  
 comme|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H5315" l'avaient  
 imposé|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H1697" eux-mêmes et|strong = "H6965"  
 à|strong = "H1697" leurs|strong = "H3117" descendants|strong = "H2233"  
 en|strong = "H3117" ce|strong = "H1697" qui|strong = "H5315"  
 concerne|strong = "H1697" les|strong = "H6965" jeûnes|strong = "H6685"  
 et|strong = "H6965" les|strong = "H6965" deuils. <sup>32</sup> L'ordre d'Esther  
 confirma|strong = "H6965" ces|strong = "H3789" affaires|strong = "H1697"  
 de|strong = "H1697" Pourim, et|strong = "H6965" cela|strong = "H1697"  
 fut|strong = "H1697" écrit|strong = "H3789" dans|strong = "H3789"  
 le|strong = "H6965" livre|strong = "H5612".

10Le|strong = "H7760" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus a|strong = "H7760"  
 imposé un|strong = "H7760" tribut|strong = "H4522" sur|strong = "H4428"  
 la|strong = "H7760" terre et|strong = "H4428" sur|strong = "H4428"  
 les|strong = "H7760" îles de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H7760"  
 mer|strong = "H3220". <sup>2</sup> Tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H3117"  
 actes|strong = "H4639" de|strong = "H4428" sa|strong = "H4428"  
 puissance|strong = "H1369" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428"  
 sa|strong = "H4428" force|strong = "H1369", et|strong = "H3117"  
 le|strong = "H3117" récit complet de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3117"  
 grandeur|strong = "H1420" de|strong = "H4428"  
 Mardochée|strong = "H4782", à|strong = "H1697" laquelle  
 le|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" l'a|strong = "H1697" avancé,  
 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" de|strong = "H4428" Médie|strong = "H4074"  
 et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428" Perse|strong = "H6539" ? <sup>3</sup>  
 Car|strong = "H3588" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", le|strong = "H1875"

Juif|strong="H3064", était|strong="H4428" proche du|strong="H5971"  
roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus, grand|strong="H1419" parmi  
les|strong="H1696" Juifs|strong="H3064" et|strong="H1419" accepté  
par|strong="H1696" la|strong="H1696" multitude|strong="H7230"  
de|strong="H4428" ses|strong="H5971" frères,  
recherchant|strong="H1875" le|strong="H1875" bien|strong="H2896"  
de|strong="H4428" son|strong="H4428" peuple|strong="H5971"  
et|strong="H1419" parlant|strong="H1696" de|strong="H4428"  
paix|strong="H7965" à|strong="H1696" toute|strong="H3605"  
sa|strong="H4428" descendance.