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      <w lemma="s:H0325">of Ahasuerus</w>
      , (this
      <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

      <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

      <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H04427">which reigned</w>
      ,
      <w lemma="s:H01912">from India</w>

      <w lemma="s:H03568">even unto Ethiopia</w>
      ,
      <transChange type="added">over</transChange>

      <w lemma="s:H03967">an hundred</w>

      <w lemma="s:H07651">and seven</w>

      <w lemma="s:H06242">and twenty</w>

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<w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 ;)
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 <transChange type="added">That</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">in those days</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04428">when the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H03427">sat</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03678">on the throne</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04438">of his kingdom</w>
 , which
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 ,
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 <w lemma="s:H07969">In the third</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08141">year</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H04427">of his reign</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">he made</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">a feast</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08269">unto all his princes</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05650">and his servants</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H02428">the power</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06539">of Persia</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04074">and Media</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06579">the nobles</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08269">and princes</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">of the provinces</w>

/
 <transChange type="added">being</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 him:
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 shewed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06239">the riches</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03519">of his glorious</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04438">kingdom</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03366">and the honour</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08597">of his excellent</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01420">majesty</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07227">many</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">days</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">even</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H03967">an hundred</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08084">and fourscore</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">days</w>
 .
 </verse>
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 <w lemma="s:H03117">And when these days</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H04390">were expired</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">made</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">a feast</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">unto all the people</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H04672">that were
 present</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>

<w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01419">both unto great</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06996">and small</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H07651">seven</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">days</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02691">in the court</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01594">of the garden</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01055">palace</w>
 ;
 <note type="x-StudyNote">present: Heb. found</note>
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 <transChange type="added">Where were</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H02353">white</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03768">green</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08504">and blue</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">hangings</transChange>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H0270">fastened</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02256">with cords</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0948">of fine linen</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0713">and purple</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03701">to silver</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01550">rings</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05982">and pillars</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08336">of marble</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H04296">the beds</w>

 <transChange type="added">were of</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H02091">gold</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03701">and silver</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H07531">upon a pavement</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0923">of red</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08504">and blue</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01858">and white</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H05508">and black</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08336">marble</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">blue, hangings: or, violet, etc</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">of red...: or, of porphyre, and marble
 and alabaster, and stone of blue colour</note>
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 And they gave
 <transChange type="added">them</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H08248">drink</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03627">in vessels</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02091">of gold</w>
 , (
 <w lemma="s:H03627">the vessels</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08138">being diverse</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03627">one from another</w>
 ,)
 <w lemma="s:H04438">and royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03196">wine</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07227">in abundance</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03027">according to the state</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">royal...: Heb. wine of the
 kingdom</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">state: Heb. hand</note>
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 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">according to the law</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0597">none did compel</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H04428">for so the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H03245">had appointed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07227">to all the officers</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">of his house</w>
 '
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">that they should
 do</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">according to every man's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07522">pleasure</w>
 .
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 <w lemma="s:H02060">Also Vashti</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">made</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">a feast</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0802">for the women</w>
 <transChange type="added">in</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">the royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 which
 <transChange type="added">belonged</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">to king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 .
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<w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03820">when the heart</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02896">was merry</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03196">with wine</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0559">he commanded</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04104">Mehuman</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H0968">Biztha</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02726">Harbona</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H0903">Bigtha</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05">and Abagtha</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02242">Zethar</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03752">and Carcas</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H07651">the seven</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlains</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H08334">that served</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">in the presence</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">of Ahasuerus</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 /
 <note type="x-StudyNote">chamberlains: or, eunuchs</note>
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 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H0935">To bring</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02060">Vashti</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>

<w lemma="s:H03804">with the crown</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">royal</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H07200">to shew</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">the people</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08269">and the princes</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03308">her beauty</w>
 : for she
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H02896">fair</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04758">to look on</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">fair...: Heb. good of
 countenance</note>
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 <w lemma="s:H04436">But the queen</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02060">Vashti</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H03985">refused</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">to come</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">at the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">by</w>
 <transChange type="added">his</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlains</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H04428">therefore was the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03966">very</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07107">wroth</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02534">and his anger</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H01197">burned</w>
 in him.
 <note type="x-StudyNote">by his...: Heb. which was by the hand
 of his eunuchs</note>

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  <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02450">to the wise men</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03045">which knew</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06256">the times</w>
  , (for so
  <transChange type="added">was</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01697">manner</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06440">toward</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03045">all that knew</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01881">law</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01779">and judgment</w>
  :
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- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.1.14">
  <w lemma="s:H07138">And the next</w>
  unto him
  <transChange type="added">was</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H03771">Carshena</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H08369">Shethar</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H0133">Admatha</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H08659">Tarshish</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H04825">Meres</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H04826">Marsena</w>
  ,
  <transChange type="added">and</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H04462">Memucan</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H07651">the seven</w>

  <w lemma="s:H08269">princes</w>

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<w lemma="s:H06539">of Persia</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04074">and Media</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07200">which saw</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">face</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">and</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">which sat</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07223">the first</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">in the kingdom</w>
 ;)
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 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.1.15">
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">What shall we
 do</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">unto the queen</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02060">Vashti</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">according to law</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">because she hath not
 performed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03982">the commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">by</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">the chamberlains</w>
 ?
 <note type="x-StudyNote">What...: Heb. What to do</note>
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 <w lemma="s:H04462">And Memucan</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">answered</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>

<w lemma="s:H08269">and the princes</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02060">Vashti</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05753">hath not done
 wrong</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">to the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08269">only, but also to all the princes</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H05971">and to all the people</w>
 that
 <transChange type="added">are</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">in all the provinces</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 .
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 For
 <transChange type="added">this</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H01697">deed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">of the queen</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03318">shall come
 abroad</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">unto all women</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H0959">so that they shall
 despise</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01167">their husbands</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05869">in their eyes</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0559">when it shall be
 reported</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04428">The king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0559">commanded</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02060">Vashti</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H0935">to be brought in</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0935">him, but she
 came</w>
 not.
 </verse>
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 <transChange type="added">Likewise</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H08282">shall the ladies</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06539">of Persia</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04074">and Media</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">say</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">this day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto all the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08269">princes</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H08085">which have
 heard</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">of the deed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">of the queen</w>
 . Thus
 <transChange type="added">shall there arise</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01767">too much</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0963">contempt</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07110">and wrath</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.1.19">
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02895">If it please</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ,

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03318">let there go</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">a royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">from him</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03789">and let it be
 written</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">among the laws</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06539">of the Persians</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04074">and the Medes</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05674">that it be not
 altered</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02060">That Vashti</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">come</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">no more before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H04428">and let the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05414">give</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">her royal estate</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07468">unto another</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02896">that is better</w>
 than she.
 <note type="x-StudyNote">If it...: Heb. If it be good with the
 king</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">unto...: Heb. unto her
 companion</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">from him: Heb. from before
 him</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">be not...: Heb. pass not away</note>
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 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.1.20">

<w lemma="s:H04428">And when the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06599">decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">which he shall
 make</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H08085">shall be
 published</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">throughout all his empire</w>
 , (
 <w lemma="s:H07227">for it is great</w>
 ,)
 <w lemma="s:H0802">all the wives</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05414">shall give</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01167">to their husbands</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">honour</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01419">both to great</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06996">and small</w>
 .
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 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.1.21">
 <w lemma="s:H01697">And the saying</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05869
 s:H03190">pleased</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08269">and the princes</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H04428">and the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">did</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">according to the word</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04462">of Memucan</w>
 :
 <note type="x-StudyNote">pleased...: Heb. was good in the eyes
 of the king</note>
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 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07971">For he sent</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">letters</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">into all the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04082">into every province</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03791">according to the writing</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">thereof, and to every people</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03956">after their language</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0376">that every man</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08323">should bear rule</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">in his own house</w>
 , and that
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H01696">should be
 published</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03956">according to the language</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">of every people</w>
 .
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 it according to the language of his people</note>
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 <w lemma="s:H01697">these things</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02534">when the wrath</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07918">was appeased</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02142">he remembered</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02060">Vashti</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">and what she had

done</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H01504">and what was
 decreed</w>
 against her.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.2">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">Then said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05288">servants</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H08334">that ministered</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04758 s:H02896">unto him, Let there be fair</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05291">young</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01330">virgins</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H01245">sought</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">for the king</w>
 :
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.3">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And let the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H06485">appoint</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06496">officers</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">in all the provinces</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">of his kingdom</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06908">that they may gather
 together</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04758 s:H02896">all the fair</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05291">young</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01330">virgins</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">unto Shushan</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H01004">to the house</w>

<w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03027">unto the custody</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01896">of Hege</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlain</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08104">keeper</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H08562">and let their things for purification</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05414">be given</w>

 <transChange type="added">them</transChange>
 :
 <note type="x-StudyNote">unto the...: Heb. unto the hand</note>

 <note type="x-StudyNote">Hege: also called, Hegai</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.4">
 <w lemma="s:H05291">And let the maiden</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05869 s:H03190">which
 pleaseth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H04427">be queen</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02060">instead of Vashti</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H01697">And the thing</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05869
 s:H03190">pleased</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">and he did so</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.5">
 <transChange type="added">Now</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>

<w lemma="s:H0376">there was a certain</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">Jew</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08034">whose name</w>
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02971">of Jair</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08096">of Shimei</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07027">of Kish</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01145">a Benjamite</w>
 ;
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.6">
 <w morph="m:TH8717" lemma="s:H01540">Who had been carried
 away</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03389">from Jerusalem</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01473">with the captivity</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8717" lemma="s:H01540">which had been
 carried away</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03204">with Jeconiah</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03063">of Judah</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H05019">whom Nebuchadnezzar</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0894">of Babylon</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H01540">had carried
 away</w>
 .

<note type="x-StudyNote">Jeconiah: also called,
 Jehoiachin</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.7">
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0539">And he brought
 up</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01919">Hadassah</w>
 , that
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01730">his uncle's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01323">daughter</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H01">for she had neither father</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0517">nor mother</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H05291">and the maid</w>

 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H08389 s:H03303">fair</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04758 s:H02896">and beautiful</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H04782">whom Mordecai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01">when her father</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0517">and mother</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04194">were dead</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03947">took</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01323">for his own daughter</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">brought...: Heb. nourished</note>

 <note type="x-StudyNote">fair...: Heb. fair of form, and good of
 countenance</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.8">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">So it came to pass, when the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01881">and his decree</w>

<w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H08085">was heard</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H07227">and when many</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05291">maidens</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H06908">were gathered
 together</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07800">unto Shushan</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03027">to the custody</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01896">of Hegai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0635">that Esther</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03947">was brought</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">also unto the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03027">to the custody</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01896">of Hegai</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08104">keeper</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.9">
 <w lemma="s:H05291">And the maiden</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05869
 s:H03190">pleased</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05375">him, and she
 obtained</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02617">kindness</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">of him</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H0926">and he speedily</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05414">gave</w>

<w lemma="s:H08562">her her things for purification</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04490">with such things as belonged</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07651">to her, and seven</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05291">maidens</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">which were</transChange>

 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H07200">meet</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05414">to be given</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">her, out of the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H08138">and he preferred</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05291">her and her maids</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02896">unto the best</w>

 <transChange type="added">place</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">of the house</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">such...: Heb. her portions</note>

 <note type="x-StudyNote">preferred: Heb. changed</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.10">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05046">had not shewed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">her people</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04138">nor her kindred</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H04782">for Mordecai</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06680">had charged</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">her that she should
 not shew</w>

 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 .

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</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.11">
  <w lemma="s:H04782">And Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8693" lemma="s:H01980">walked</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03117">every day</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02691">the court</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H03045">to know</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">how Esther</w>

  <w lemma="s:H07965">did</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06213">and what should
  become</w>
  of her.
  <note type="x-StudyNote">to know...: Heb. to know the
  peace</note>
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.12">
  <w lemma="s:H05291">Now when every maid's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H08447">turn</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H05060">was come</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">to go in</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">to king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H07093">after</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H08147">that she had been twelve</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02320">months</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H01881">according to the manner</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
  , (
  <w lemma="s:H03117">for so were the days</w>

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<w lemma="s:H04795">of their purifications</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H04390">accomplished</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">to wit</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08337">six</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">months</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08081">with oil</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04753">of myrrh</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08337">and six</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">months</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01314">with sweet odours</w>
 , and with
 <transChange type="added">other</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H08562">things for the purifying</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 ;)
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.13">
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0935">Then thus came</w>
 <transChange type="added">every</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H05291">maiden</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">whatsoever she
 desired</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">was given</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">her to go</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">with her out of the house</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 .

</verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.14">
 <w lemma="s:H06153">In the evening</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0935">she went</w>
 '
 <w lemma="s:H01242">and on the morrow</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07725">she returned</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08145">into the second</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 '
 <w lemma="s:H03027">to the custody</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08190">of Shaashgaz</w>
 '
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlain</w>
 '
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08104">which kept</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06370">the concubines</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">she came in</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">no more, except the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02654">delighted</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H07121">in her, and that she
 were called</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08034">by name</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.15">
 <w lemma="s:H08447">Now when the turn</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">of Esther</w>
 '
 <w lemma="s:H01323">the daughter</w>
 <w lemma="s:H032">of Abihail</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01730">the uncle</w>

<w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03947">who had taken</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01323">her for his daughter</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H05060">was come</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">to go in</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01245">she required</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01697">nothing</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01896">but what Hegai</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlain</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08104">the keeper</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">of the women</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">appointed</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H0635">And Esther</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05375">obtained</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02580">favour</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05869">in the sight</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07200">of all them that
 looked</w>
 upon her.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.16">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">So Esther</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03947">was taken</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">into his house</w>

<w lemma="s:H04438">royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06224">in the tenth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
 , which
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">the month</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02887">Tebeth</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H07651">in the seventh</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08141">year</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">of his reign</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.17">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0157">loved</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0802">above all the women</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05375">and she
 obtained</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02580">grace</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02617">and favour</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">in his sight</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01330">more than all the virgins</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07760">so that he set</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">the royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03804">crown</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07218">upon her head</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H04427">and made her
 queen</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02060">instead of Vashti</w>
 .

<note type="x-StudyNote">favour: or, kindness</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">in his...: Heb. before him</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.18">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">made</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01419">a great</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">feast</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08269">unto all his princes</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05650">and his servants</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">even</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">feast</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">and he made</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02010">a release</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">to the provinces</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05414">and gave</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04864">gifts</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03027">according to the state</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">release: Heb. rest</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.19">
 <w lemma="s:H01330">And when the virgins</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H06908">were gathered
 together</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08145">the second time</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04782">then Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">sat</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>

<w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.20">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 had not
 <transChange type="added">yet</transChange>

 <w morph="m:TH8688" lemma="s:H05046">shewed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04138">her kindred</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">nor her people</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H04782">as Mordecai</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06680">had charged</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">her: for Esther</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06213">did</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03982">the commandment</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0545">like as when she was brought up</w>
 with him.
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.21">
 <w lemma="s:H03117">In those days</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04782">while Mordecai</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">sat</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08147">two</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlains</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0904">Bigthan</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08657">and Teresh</w>
 ,

<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08104">of those which
 kept</w>

<w lemma="s:H05592">the door</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07107">were wroth</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H01245">and sought</w>

<w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07971">to lay</w>

<w lemma="s:H03027">hand</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">on the king</w>

<w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

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<note type="x-StudyNote">Bigthan: also called, Bigthana</note>

<note type="x-StudyNote">the door: Heb. the threshold</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.22">

<w lemma="s:H01697">And the thing</w>

<w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03045">was known</w>

<w lemma="s:H04782">to Mordecai</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">who told</w>

<transChange type="added">it</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>

<w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

;

<w lemma="s:H0635">and Esther</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">certified</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>

<transChange type="added">thereof</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H04782">in Mordecai's</w>

<w lemma="s:H08034">name</w>

.

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.2.23">

<w morph="m:TH8792" lemma="s:H01245">And when
 inquisition</w>

<w lemma="s:H01697">was made of the matter</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H04672">it was found out</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H08147">therefore they were both</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H08518">hanged</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06086">on a tree</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03789">and it was
 written</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05612">in the book</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117 s:H01697">of the chronicles</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 .
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 </chapter>
 - <chapter osisID="Esth.3">
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.1">
 <w lemma="s:H0310">After</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01697">these things</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">did king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01431">promote</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04099">of Hammedatha</w>

 <w lemma="s:H091">the Agagite</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H05375">and advanced</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07760">him, and set</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03678">his seat</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08269">above all the princes</w>

that
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>
with him.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.2">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And all the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05650">servants</w>
, that
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03766">bowed</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8693" lemma="s:H07812">and revered</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H04428">for the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06680">had so
 commanded</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">concerning him. But Mordecai</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03766">bowed</w>
not, nor did
 <transChange type="added">him</transChange>

 <w morph="m:TH8691" lemma="s:H07812">reverence</w>
 .
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 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.3">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05650">servants</w>
, which
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">unto Mordecai</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05674">Why
 transgresses</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">thou the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04687">commandment</w>
 ?
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.4">
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0559">Now it came to pass,
 when they spake</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117 s:H03117">daily</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H08085">unto him, and he
 hearkened</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">not unto them, that
 they told</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07200">to see</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">whether Mordecai's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">matters</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05975">would stand</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05046">for he had told</w>
 them that he
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">a Jew</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.5">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">And when Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07200">saw</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">that Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03766">bowed</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8693" lemma="s:H07812">not, nor did him
 reverence</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02001">then was Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H04390">full</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02534">of wrath</w>

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</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.6">
  <w lemma="s:H05869">And he thought</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0959">scorn</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07971">to lay</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03027">hands</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04782">on Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05046">alone; for they had
    shewed</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05971">him the people</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>
  :
  <w lemma="s:H02001">wherefore Haman</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H01245">sought</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H08045">to destroy</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03064">all the Jews</w>
  that
  <transChange type="added">were</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H04438">throughout the whole kingdom</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0325">of Ahasuerus</w>
  ,
  <transChange type="added">even</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H05971">the people</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>
  .
  <milestone type="x-p" />
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- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.7">
  <w lemma="s:H07223">In the first</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
  , that
  <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H02320">the month</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05212">Nisan</w>

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/
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H08147">in the twelfth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08141">year</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05307">they cast</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06332">Pur</w>
 , that
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H01486">the lot</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">from day</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">to day</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02320">and from month</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02320">to month</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">to</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H08147">the twelfth</w>

 <transChange type="added">month</transChange>
 , that
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02320">the month</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.8">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">And Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03426">There is</w>

<w lemma="s:H0259">a certain</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">people</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8794" lemma="s:H06340">scattered abroad</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8794" lemma="s:H06504">and dispersed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">among the people</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">in all the provinces</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">of thy kingdom</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H01881">and their laws</w>
 <transChange type="added">are</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08138">diverse</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">from all people</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06213">neither keep</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">they the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">laws</w>
 : therefore it
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">not for the king's</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07737">profit</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H03240">to suffer</w>
 them.
 <note type="x-StudyNote">for the...: Heb. meet or, equal,
 etc</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.9">
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02895">If it please</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03789">let it be written</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">that they may be
 destroyed</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H08254">and I will pay</w>

<w lemma="s:H06235">ten</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0505">thousand</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03603">talents</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03701">of silver</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">to the hands</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06213">of those that have the
 charge</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04399">of the business</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H0935">to bring</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">into the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01595">treasuries</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">that they...: Heb. to destroy
 them</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">pay: Heb. weigh</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.10">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05493">took</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02885">his ring</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">from his hand</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05414">and gave</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">it unto Haman</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04099">of Hammedatha</w>
 <w lemma="s:H091">the Agagite</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
 .
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06887">enemy</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">enemy: or, oppressor</note>

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</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.11">
  <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">unto Haman</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H03701">The silver</w>

  <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

  <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H05414">given</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05971">to thee, the people</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">also, to do</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05869">with them as it seemeth</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02896">good</w>
  to thee.
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.12">
  <w lemma="s:H04428">Then were the king's</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05608">scribes</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H07121">called</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H07969">on the thirteenth</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>

  <w lemma="s:H07223">of the first</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03789">and there was
  written</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">according to all that Haman</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06680">had commanded</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0323">lieutenants</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H06346">and to the governors</w>
  that
  <transChange type="added">were</transChange>

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<w lemma="s:H04082">over every province</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08269">and to the rulers</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">of every people</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">of every province</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03791">according to the writing</w>
thereof, and
 <transChange type="added">to</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">every people</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03956">after their language</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H08034">in the name</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H03789">was it written</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H02856">and sealed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">with the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02885">ring</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">scribes: or, secretaries</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.13">
 <w lemma="s:H05612">And the letters</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H07971">were sent</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03027">by</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8801" lemma="s:H07323">posts</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">into all the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H08045">to destroy</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H02026">to kill</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">and to cause to
perish</w>

/
 <w lemma="s:H03064">all Jews</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05288">both young</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02205">and old</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02945">little children</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">and women</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H0259">in one</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">even</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H07969">upon the thirteenth</w>

 <transChange type="added">day</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H08147">of the twelfth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02320">which is the month</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
 , and
 <transChange type="added">to take</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H07998">the spoil</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0962">of them for a prey</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.14">
 <w lemma="s:H06572">The copy</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03791">of the writing</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01881">for a commandment</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H05414">to be given</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">in every province</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H01540">was published</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">unto all people</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H06264">that they should be ready</w>

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    <w lemma="s:H03117">against that day</w>
    .
  </verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.3.15">
  <w morph="m:TH8801" lemma="s:H07323">The posts</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03318">went out</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H01765">being hastened</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">by the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H01881">and the decree</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H05414">was given</w>

  <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
  .
  <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03427">sat down</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H08354">to drink</w>
  ;
  <w lemma="s:H05892">but the city</w>

  <w lemma="s:H07800">Shushan</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H0943">was perplexed</w>
  .
  <milestone type="x-p" />
</verse>
</chapter>
- <chapter osisID="Esth.4">
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.1">
  <w lemma="s:H04782">When Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03045">perceived</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H06213">all that was
  done</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07167">rent</w>

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<w lemma="s:H0899">his clothes</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03847">and put on</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08242">sackcloth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0665">with ashes</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03318">and went out</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08432">into the midst</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05892">of the city</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H02199">and cried</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01419">with a loud</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04751">and a bitter</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02201">cry</w>
 ;
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.2">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">And came</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">even before</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 : for none
 <transChange type="added">might</transChange>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">enter</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">into the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03830">clothed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08242">with sackcloth</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.3">
 <w lemma="s:H04082">And in every province</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04725">whithersoever</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

<w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">and his decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8688" lemma="s:H05060">came</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">there was</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01419">great</w>
 <w lemma="s:H060">mourning</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">among the Jews</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H06685">and fasting</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H01065">and weeping</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04553">and wailing</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H07227">and many</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8714" lemma="s:H03331">lay</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08242">in sackcloth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0665">and ashes</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">many...: Heb. sackcloth and ashes
 were laid under many</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.4">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">So Esther's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05291">maids</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">and her chamberlains</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">came</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">and told</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">her. Then was the queen</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03966">exceedingly</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8698" lemma="s:H02342">grieved</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07971">and she sent</w>

<w lemma="s:H0899">raiment</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H03847">to clothe</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H05493">and to take
 away</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08242">his sackcloth</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06901">from him: but he
 received</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 not.
 <note type="x-StudyNote">chamberlains: Heb. eunuchs</note>
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.5">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07121">Then called</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02047">for Hatach</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">one</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlains</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05975">whom he had
 appointed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">to attend</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H06680">upon her, and gave
 him a commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">to Mordecai</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H03045">to know</w>
 what it
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 , and why it
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">appointed...: Heb. set before
 her</note>
 </verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.6">
 <w lemma="s:H02047">So Hatach</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03318">went forth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">to Mordecai</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07339">unto the street</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05892">of the city</w>
 , which
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 .
 </verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.7">
 <w lemma="s:H04782">And Mordecai</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">told</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07136">him of all that had
 happened</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06575">unto him, and of the sum</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03701">of the money</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">that Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0559">had promised</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H08254">to pay</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">to the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01595">treasuries</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">for the Jews</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">to destroy</w>
 them.
 </verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.8">
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05414">Also he gave</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06572">him the copy</w>

<w lemma="s:H03791">of the writing</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">of the decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H05414">that was given</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">at Shushan</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H08045">to destroy</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H07200">them, to shew</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H05046">and to declare</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06680">unto her, and to
 charge</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">her that she should go
 in</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8692" lemma="s:H02603">to make
 supplication</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H01245">unto him, and to
 make request</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">him for her people</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.9">
 <w lemma="s:H02047">And Hatach</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">came</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">and told</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">the words</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>
 .

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</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.10">
  <w lemma="s:H0635">Again Esther</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">spake</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02047">unto Hatach</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H06680">and gave him
  commandment</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04782">unto Mordecai</w>
  ;
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.11">
  <w lemma="s:H04428">All the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05650">servants</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H05971">and the people</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03045">do know</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H0376">that whosoever, whether man</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0802">or woman</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">shall come</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06442">into the inner</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02691">court</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H07121">who is not called</w>
  ,
  <transChange type="added">there is</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H0259">one</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01881">law</w>
  of his to put
  <transChange type="added">him</transChange>

  <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H04191">to death</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H0905">except</w>

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<w lemma="s:H04428">such to whom the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H03447">shall hold out</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02091">the golden</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08275">sceptre</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02421">that he may live</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H07121">but I have not been
 called</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">to come in</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07970">these thirty</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">days</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.12">
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05046">And they told</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">to Mordecai</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">words</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.13">
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Then Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">commanded</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H07725">to answer</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H01819">Think</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05315">not with thyself</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H04422">that thou shalt
 escape</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>

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'
<w lemma="s:H03064">more than all the Jews</w>
.
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.14">
  <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H02790">For if thou
    altogether</w>

    <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H02790">holdest thy
      peace</w>

    <w lemma="s:H06256">at this time</w>
'
<transChange type="added">then</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H07305">shall there enlargement</w>

<w lemma="s:H02020">and deliverance</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05975">arise</w>

<w lemma="s:H03064">to the Jews</w>

<w lemma="s:H0312">from another</w>

<w lemma="s:H04725">place</w>
;
<w lemma="s:H01">but thou and thy father's</w>

<w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06">shall be destroyed</w>
:
<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03045">and who
  knoweth</w>

<w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05060">whether thou art
  come</w>

<w lemma="s:H04438">to the kingdom</w>
for
<transChange type="added">such</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H06256">a time</w>
as this?
<note type="x-StudyNote">enlargement: Heb. respiration</note>
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.15">
  <w lemma="s:H0635">Then Esther</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">bade</w>

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<transChange type="added">them</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H07725">return</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 <transChange type="added">this answer</transChange>
 /
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.16">
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H03212">Go</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H03664">gather together</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">all the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H04672">that are present</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H06684">and fast</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0398">ye for me, and neither
 eat</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H08354">nor drink</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07969">three</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">days</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03915">night</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">or day</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H05291">I also and my maidens</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06684">will fast</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03651">likewise; and so</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">will I go</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in unto the king</w>
 , which
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">not according to the law</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06">and if I perish</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06">I perish</w>

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  <note type="x-StudyNote">present: Heb. found</note>
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.4.17">
  <w lemma="s:H04782">So Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05674">went his way</w>
  '
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">and did</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">according to all that Esther</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06680">had commanded</w>
  him.
  <note type="x-StudyNote">went...: Heb. passed</note>
  <milestone type="x-p" />
</verse>
</chapter>
- <chapter osisID="Esth.5">
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.1">
  <w lemma="s:H07992">Now it came to pass on the third</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
  '
  <w lemma="s:H0635">that Esther</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03847">put on</w>

  <transChange type="added">her</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H04438">royal</w>

  <transChange type="added">apparel</transChange>
  '
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05975">and stood</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06442">in the inner</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02691">court</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
  '
  <w lemma="s:H05227">over against</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
  :
  <w lemma="s:H04428">and the king</w>

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<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">sat</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">upon his royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03678">throne</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">in the royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H05227">over against</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06607">the gate</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">of the house</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.2">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And it was so, when the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07200">saw</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05975">standing</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02691">in the court</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">that</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05375">she obtained</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02580">favour</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05869">in his sight</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H04428">and the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H03447">held out</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">to Esther</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02091">the golden</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08275">sceptre</w>
 that
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">in his hand</w>
 .

<w lemma="s:H0635">So Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07126">drew near</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05060">and touched</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07218">the top</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08275">of the sceptre</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.3">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">Then said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">unto her, What wilt thou, queen</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 ? and what
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01246">thy request</w>
 ?
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">it shall be even
 given</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02677">thee to the half</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">of the kingdom</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.4">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">And Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">answered</w>
 , If
 <transChange type="added">it seem</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02895">good</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04428">let the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">come</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">this day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">unto the banquet</w>

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">that I have
 prepared</w>
 for him.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.5">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Cause Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8761" lemma="s:H04116">to make haste</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">that he may do</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">as Esther</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01697">hath said</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H04428">So the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">came</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">to the banquet</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">that Esther</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">had prepared</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.6">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">at the banquet</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03196">of wine</w>
 , What
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H07596">thy petition</w>
 ?
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">and it shall be
 granted</w>
 thee: and what
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

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<w lemma="s:H01246">thy request</w>
?
<w lemma="s:H02677">even to the half</w>

<w lemma="s:H04438">of the kingdom</w>

<w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06213">it shall be
  performed</w>
.
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.7">
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06030">Then answered</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">and said</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H07596">My petition</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01246">and my request</w>

  <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
  ;
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.8">
  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H04672">If I have found</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02580">favour</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05869">in the sight</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02895">and if it please</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05414">to grant</w>

  <w lemma="s:H07596">my petition</w>
  ,
  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">and to perform</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01246">my request</w>
  ,
  <w lemma="s:H04428">let the king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">come</w>

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<w lemma="s:H04960">to the banquet</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">that I shall
 prepare</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">for them, and I will
 do</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04279">to morrow</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">as the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">hath said</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">perform: Heb. do</note>
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.9">
 <w lemma="s:H00 s:H03318">Then went</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03318">forth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">that day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08056">joyful</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02896">and with a glad</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03820">heart</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H02001">but when Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07200">saw</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06965">that he stood not
 up</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02111">nor moved</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">for him, he</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H04390">was full</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02534">of indignation</w>

<w lemma="s:H04782">against Mordecai</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.10">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Nevertheless Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8691" lemma="s:H0662">refrained</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">himself: and when he
 came</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">home</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07971">he sent</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H0935">and called</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0157">for his friends</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02238">and Zeresh</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">his wife</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">called...: Heb. caused to come</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.11">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">And Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H05608">told</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03519">them of the glory</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06239">of his riches</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H07230">and the multitude</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01121">of his children</w>
 , and all
 <transChange type="added">the things</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">wherein the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01431">had promoted</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H05375">him, and how he had
 advanced</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08269">him above the princes</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05650">and servants</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.12">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">moreover, Yea, Esther</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H0935">did let no man come
 in</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">with the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">unto the banquet</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">that she had
 prepared</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04279">but myself; and to morrow</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H07121">am I invited</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto her also with the king</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.13">
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07737">Yet all this
 availeth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06256">me nothing, so long as</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07200">I see</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jew</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">sitting</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">at the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.5.14">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">Then said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02238">Zeresh</w>

<w lemma="s:H0802">his wife</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0157">and all his friends</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06086">unto him, Let a gallows</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">be made</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02572">of fifty</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0520">cubits</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01364">high</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01242">and to morrow</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H0559">speak</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">thou unto the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">that Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H08518">may be hanged</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H0935">thereon: then go</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08056">thou in merrily</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">with the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">unto the banquet</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H01697">And the thing</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06440
 s:H03190">pleased</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H00 s:H06213">and he caused</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06086">the gallows</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">to be made</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">gallows: Heb. tree</note>
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 </chapter>
 - <chapter osisID="Esth.6">
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.1">

<w lemma="s:H03915">On that night</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05074">could not</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08142">sleep</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">and he
 commanded</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H0935">to bring</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">the book</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02146">of records</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117 s:H01697">of the chronicles</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H07121">and they were
 read</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">could...: Heb. the king's sleep fled
 away</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.2">
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H04672">And it was found</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H03789">written</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04782">that Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05046">had told</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0904">of Bigthana</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08657">and Teresh</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08147">two</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlains</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08104">the keepers</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05592">of the door</w>
 ,

<w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01245">who sought</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07971">to lay</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">hand</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">on the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">Bigthana: also called, Bigthan</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">door: Heb. threshold</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.3">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03366">What honour</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01420">and dignity</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H06213">hath been done</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">to Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">for this? Then
 said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05288">servants</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H08334">that ministered</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">unto him, There is nothing</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H06213">done</w>
 for him.
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.4">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 , Who
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H02691">in the court</w>
 ?
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Now Haman</w>

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0935">was come</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02435">into the outward</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02691">court</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 '
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0559">to speak</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H08518">to hang</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06086">on the gallows</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H03559">that he had
 prepared</w>
 for him.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.5">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05288">servants</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">unto him, Behold, Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05975">standeth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02691">in the court</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 '
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">Let him come in</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.6">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">So Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">came in</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">unto him, What shall
 be done</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">unto the man</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">whom the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02654">delighteth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">to honour</w>
 ?
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Now Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">thought</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03820">in his heart</w>
 '
 <w lemma="s:H04428">To whom would the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H02654">delight</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">to do</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">honour</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03148">more</w>
 than to myself?
 <note type="x-StudyNote">whom the king...: Heb. in whose
 honour the king delighteth</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.7">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">And Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">answered</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 '
 <w lemma="s:H0376">For the man</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">whom the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02654">delighteth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">to honour</w>
 '
 <note type="x-StudyNote">whom the king...: Heb. in whose
 honour the king delighteth</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.8">
 <w lemma="s:H04438">Let the royal</w>

<w lemma="s:H03830">apparel</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H0935">be brought</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">which the king</w>
 <transChange type="added">useth</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03847">to wear</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05483">and the horse</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">that the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07392">rideth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03804">upon, and the crown</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">royal</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H05414">which is set</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07218">upon his head</w>
 :
 <note type="x-StudyNote">Let...: Heb. Let them bring the royal
 apparel</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">which the king...: Heb. wherewith the
 king clotheth himself</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.9">
 <w lemma="s:H03830">And let this apparel</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05483">and horse</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05414">be delivered</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">to the hand</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">of one</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06579">most noble</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08269">princes</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H03847">that they may
 array</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">the man</w>

<transChange type="added">withal</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">whom the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02654">delighteth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">to honour</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H07392">and bring</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05483">him on horseback</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07339">through the street</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05892">of the city</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07121">and proclaim</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06213">him, Thus shall it be
 done</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">to the man</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">whom the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02654">delighteth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">to honour</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">bring...: Heb. cause him to ride</note>
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 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.10">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">to Haman</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8761" lemma="s:H04116">Make haste</w>
 /
 <transChange type="added">and</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H03947">take</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03830">the apparel</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05483">and the horse</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01696">as thou hast

said</w>

'
<w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H06213">and do</w>

<w lemma="s:H04782">even so to Mordecai</w>

<w lemma="s:H03064">the Jew</w>

'
<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">that sitteth</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">at the king's</w>

<w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>

:
<w lemma="s:H01697">let nothing</w>

<w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05307">fail</w>

<w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01696">of all that thou hast
spoken</w>

.
<note type="x-StudyNote">let...: Heb. suffer not a whit to
fall</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.11">

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03947">Then took</w>

<w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>

<w lemma="s:H03830">the apparel</w>

<w lemma="s:H05483">and the horse</w>

'
<w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H03847">and arrayed</w>

<w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>

'
<w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H07392">and brought him on
horseback</w>

<w lemma="s:H07339">through the street</w>

<w lemma="s:H05892">of the city</w>

'
<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07121">and proclaimed</w>

<w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

<w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06213">him, Thus shall it be
done</w>

<w lemma="s:H0376">unto the man</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">whom the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02654">delighteth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03366">to honour</w>
 .
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.12">
 <w lemma="s:H04782">And Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07725">came again</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">to the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08179">gate</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H02001">But Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H01765">hasted</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">to his house</w>
 <w lemma="s:H057">mourning</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H07218">and having his head</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H02645">covered</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.13">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">And Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H05608">told</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02238">Zeresh</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0802">his wife</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0157">and all his friends</w>
 every
 <transChange type="added">thing</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07136">that had
 befallen</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">him. Then said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02450">his wise men</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02238">and Zeresh</w>

<w lemma="s:H0802">his wife</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">unto him, If Mordecai</w>
 <transChange type="added">be</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H02233">of the seed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">of the Jews</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H02490">whom thou hast
 begun</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05307">to fall</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03201">thou shalt not
 prevail</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05307">against him, but shalt
 surely</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05307">fall</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 him.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.6.14">
 And while they
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H01696">yet talking</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05060">with him, came</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05631">chamberlains</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H0926">and hasted</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H0935">to bring</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">unto the banquet</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">that Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">had prepared</w>

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      <milestone type="x-p" />
    </verse>
  </chapter>
- <chapter osisID="Esth.7">
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.1">
  <w lemma="s:H04428">So the king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0935">came</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H08354">to banquet</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">with Esther</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
  .
  <note type="x-StudyNote">to banquet: Heb. to drink</note>
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.2">
  <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">again unto Esther</w>

  <w lemma="s:H08145">on the second</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04960">at the banquet</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03196">of wine</w>
, What
<transChange type="added">is</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H07596">thy petition</w>
,
  <w lemma="s:H04436">queen</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
?
  <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">and it shall be
  granted</w>
  thee: and what
  <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H01246">thy request</w>
?
  <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06213">and it shall be
  performed</w>

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/
 <transChange type="added">even</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H02677">to the half</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04438">of the kingdom</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.3">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Then Esther</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06030">answered</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">and said</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H04672">If I have found</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02580">favour</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05869">in thy sight</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04428">O king</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02895">and if it please</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05315">let my life</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">be given</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07596">me at my petition</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05971">and my people</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01246">at my request</w>
 :
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.4">
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H04376">For we are sold</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05971">I and my people</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H08045">to be destroyed</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H02026">to be slain</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">and to perish</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H0432">But if</w>

<w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H04376">we had been
 sold</w>

<w lemma="s:H05650">for bondmen</w>

<w lemma="s:H08198">and bondwomen</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H02790">I had held my
 tongue</w>

,

<w lemma="s:H06862">although the enemy</w>

<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07737">could not
 countervail</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>

<w lemma="s:H05143">damage</w>

.

<note type="x-StudyNote">to be destroyed...: Heb. that they
 should destroy, and kill, and cause to perish</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.5">

<w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>

<w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">answered</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">and said</w>

<w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>

<w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H04390">Who is he, and where
 is he, that durst presume</w>

<w lemma="s:H03820">in his heart</w>

<w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">to do</w>

so?

<note type="x-StudyNote">that...: Heb. whose heart hath filled
 him</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.6">

<w lemma="s:H0635">And Esther</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

,

<w lemma="s:H06862 s:H0376">The adversary</w>

<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0341">and enemy</w>
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H07451">this wicked</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Then Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H01204">was afraid</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">and the queen</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">The adversary: Heb. The man
 adversary</note>
 <note type="x-StudyNote">before: or, at the presence of</note>
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.7">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06965">arising</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">from the banquet</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03196">of wine</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02534">in his wrath</w>
 <transChange type="added">went</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01055">into the palace</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01594">garden</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05975">stood up</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H01245">to make request</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05315">for his life</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">to Esther</w>

<w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07200">for he saw</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07451">that there was evil</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03615">determined</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">against him by the king</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.8">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07725">returned</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01055">out of the palace</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01594">garden</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">into the place</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">of the banquet</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03196">of wine</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H02001">and Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05307">was fallen</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04296">upon the bed</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">whereon Esther</w>

 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 .
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">Then said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H03533">Will he force</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">also before me in the house</w>
 ?
 <w lemma="s:H01697">As the word</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03318">went out</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>

<w lemma="s:H06310">mouth</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02645">they covered</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">face</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">before me: Heb. with me</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.9">
 <w lemma="s:H02726">And Harbonah</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H0259">one</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05631">of the chamberlains</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H06086">Behold also, the gallows</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02572">fifty</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0520">cubits</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01364">high</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02001">which Haman</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">had made</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">for Mordecai</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01696">who had spoken</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02896">good</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">for the king</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05975">standeth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01004">in the house</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

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'
<w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H08518">Hang</w>
him thereon.
<note type="x-StudyNote">gallows: Heb. tree</note>
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.7.10">
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H08518">So they hanged</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06086">on the gallows</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H03559">that he had
  prepared</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04782">for Mordecai</w>
  .
  <w lemma="s:H04428">Then was the king's</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02534">wrath</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07918">pacified</w>
  .
  <milestone type="x-p" />
</verse>
</chapter>
- <chapter osisID="Esth.8">
- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.1">
  <w lemma="s:H03117">On that day</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">did the king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05414">give</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01004">the house</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
  .
  <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06887">enemy</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
  .
  <w lemma="s:H04782">And Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0935">came</w>

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<w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H0635">for Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05046">had told</w>
what he
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
unto her.
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.2">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05493">took off</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02885">his ring</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05674">which he had
taken</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">from Haman</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05414">and gave</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">it unto Mordecai</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H0635">And Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07760">set</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">over the house</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>
 .
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.3">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">And Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8762" lemma="s:H01696">spake</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H03254">yet again</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05307">and fell down</w>

<w lemma="s:H06440">at</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07272">his feet</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8691" lemma="s:H02603">and besought</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H01058">him with tears</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H05674">to put away</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07451">the mischief</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>
 <w lemma="s:H091">the Agagite</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04284">and his device</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02803">that he had
 devised</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">against the Jews</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">and besought...: Heb. and she wept,
 and besought him</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.4">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H03447">held out</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02091">the golden</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08275">sceptre</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">toward Esther</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H0635">So Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06965">arose</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05975">and stood</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.5">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">And said</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02896">If it please</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H04672">and if I have
 found</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02580">favour</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">in his sight</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01697">and the thing</w>
 <transChange type="added">seem</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03787">right</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 , and I
 <transChange type="added">be</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H02896">pleasing</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05869">in his eyes</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03789">let it be written</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H07725">to reverse</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">the letters</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04284">devised</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">by Haman</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04099">of Hammedatha</w>
 <w lemma="s:H091">the Agagite</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03789">which he wrote</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">to destroy</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
 which
 <transChange type="added">are</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in all the king's</w>

<w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 :
 <note type="x-StudyNote">devised: Heb. the device</note>

 <note type="x-StudyNote">which he...: or, who wrote</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.6">
 <w lemma="s:H0349">For how</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03201">can I endure</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07200">to see</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07451">the evil</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H04672">that shall come</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">unto my people</w>
 ?
 <w lemma="s:H0349">or how</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03201">can I endure</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07200">to see</w>

 <w lemma="s:H013">the destruction</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04138">of my kindred</w>
 ?
 <note type="x-StudyNote">endure...: Heb. be able that I may
 see</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.7">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then the king</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04782">and to Mordecai</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jew</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05414">Behold, I have
 given</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>

<w lemma="s:H01004">the house</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H08518">and him they have
 hanged</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06086">upon the gallows</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07971">because he laid</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">his hand</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">upon the Jews</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.8">
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H03789">Write</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">ye also for the Jews</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02896">as it liketh</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05869">you</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08034">name</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8798" lemma="s:H02856">and seal</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">with the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02885">ring</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H03791">for the writing</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H03789">which is written</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08034">name</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H02856">and sealed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">with the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02885">ring</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H07725">may no man

reverse</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" oisID="Esth.8.9">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Then were the king's</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H05608">scribes</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H07121">called</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06256">at that time</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07992">in the third</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
 , that
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02320">the month</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05510">Sivan</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H07969">on the three</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06242">and twentieth</w>
 <transChange type="added">day</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H03789">thereof; and it was
 written</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">according to all that Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06680">commanded</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">unto the Jews</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0323">and to the lieutenants</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06346">and the deputies</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08269">and rulers</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">of the provinces</w>
 which
 <transChange type="added">are</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01912">from India</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03568">unto Ethiopia</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03967">an hundred</w>

<w lemma="s:H06242">twenty</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07651">and seven</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04082">unto every province</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03791">according to the writing</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">thereof, and unto every people</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03956">after their language</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03064">and to the Jews</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03791">according to their writing</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03956">and according to their language</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.10">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03789">And he wrote</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08034">name</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H02856">and sealed</w>
 <transChange type="added">it</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">with the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02885">ring</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07971">and sent</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">letters</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">by</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8801" lemma="s:H07323">posts</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05483">on horseback</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">and</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07392">riders</w>

<w lemma="s:H07409">on mules</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0327">camels</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">and</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H01121">young</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07424">dromedaries</w>
 :
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.11">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">Wherein the king</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05414">granted</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
which
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H05892">in every city</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H06950">to gather themselves
together</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05975">and to stand</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05315">for their life</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8687" lemma="s:H08045">to destroy</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H02026">to slay</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">and to cause to
perish</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02428">all the power</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">of the people</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">and province</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06696">that would
assault</w>
them,
 <transChange type="added">both</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H02945">little ones</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0802">and women</w>
 , **and**

<transChange type="added">to take</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H07998">the spoil</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0962">of them for a prey</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.12">
 <w lemma="s:H0259">Upon one</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">in all the provinces</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">namely</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H07969">upon the thirteenth</w>
 <transChange type="added">day</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H08147">of the twelfth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
 , which
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">the month</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.13">
 <w lemma="s:H06572">The copy</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03791">of the writing</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">for a commandment</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H05414">to be given</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">in every province</w>
 <transChange type="added">was</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H01540">published</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">unto all people</w>
 ,

<w lemma="s:H03064">and that the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8675" lemma="s:H06259 s:H06264">should be ready</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">against that day</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H05358">to avenge</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0341">themselves on their enemies</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">published: Heb. revealed</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.14">
 <transChange type="added">So</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8801" lemma="s:H07323">the posts</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H07392">that rode</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07409">upon mules</w>
 <transChange type="added">and</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H0327">camels</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03318">went out</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8794" lemma="s:H0926">being hastened</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H01765">and pressed on</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">by the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H01881">And the decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H05414">was given</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">at Shushan</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 .
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.15">
 <w lemma="s:H04782">And Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03318">went out</w>

<w lemma="s:H06440">from the presence</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">in royal</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03830">apparel</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08504">of blue</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02353">and white</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H01419">and with a great</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05850">crown</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02091">of gold</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H08509">and with a garment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0948">of fine linen</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0713">and purple</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H05892">and the city</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">of Shushan</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06670">rejoiced</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08056">and was glad</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">blue: or, violet</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.16">
 <w lemma="s:H03064">The Jews</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0219">had light</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H08057">and gladness</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H08342">and joy</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H03366">and honour</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.8.17">
 <w lemma="s:H04082">And in every province</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05892">and in every city</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04725">whithersoever</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">and his decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8688" lemma="s:H05060">came</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08057">had joy</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08342">and gladness</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04960">a feast</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02896">and a good</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H07227">And many</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05971">of the people</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0776">of the land</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8693" lemma="s:H03054">became Jews</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H06343">for the fear</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">of the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05307">fell</w>
 upon them.
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 </chapter>
 - <chapter osisID="Esth.9">
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.1">
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H08147">Now in the twelfth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">month</w>
 , that
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02320">the month</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H07969">on the thirteenth</w>

<w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the same, when the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">commandment</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">and his decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05060">drew near</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H06213">to be put in
 execution</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03117">in the day</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0341">that the enemies</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">of the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H07663">hoped</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07980">to have power</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H02015">over them, (though it
 was turned</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">to the contrary, that the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07980">had rule</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08130">over them that
 hated</w>
 them;)
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.2">
 <w lemma="s:H03064">The Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H06950">gathered themselves
 together</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05892">in their cities</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">throughout all the provinces</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H07971">to lay</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">hand</w>

<w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H01245">on such as
 sought</w>

<w lemma="s:H07451">their hurt</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H0376">and no man</w>

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05975">could withstand</w>

<w lemma="s:H06440">them</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H06343">for the fear</w>

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05307">of them fell</w>

<w lemma="s:H05971">upon all people</w>
 .
 </verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.3">
 <w lemma="s:H08269">And all the rulers</w>

<w lemma="s:H04082">of the provinces</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0323">and the lieutenants</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06346">and the deputies</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H04399 s:H06213">and
 officers</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8764" lemma="s:H05375">helped</w>

<w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H06343">because the fear</w>

<w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>

<w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05307">fell</w>
 upon them.
 <note type="x-StudyNote">officers...: Heb. those which did the
 business that belonged to the king</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.4">
 <w lemma="s:H04782">For Mordecai</w>

<transChange type="added">was</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H01419">great</w>

<w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01004">house</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H08089">and his fame</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H01980">went out</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">throughout all the provinces</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H0376">for this man</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H01980">waxed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01419">greater and greater</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.5">
 <w lemma="s:H03064">Thus the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8686" lemma="s:H05221">smote</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0341">all their enemies</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04347">with the stroke</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02719">of the sword</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02027">and slaughter</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H012">and destruction</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H06213">and did</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07522">what they would</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08130">unto those that
 hated</w>
 them.
 <note type="x-StudyNote">what...: Heb. according to their
 will</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.6">
 <w lemma="s:H07800">And in Shushan</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02026">slew</w>

<w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">and destroyed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02568">five</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03967">hundred</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">men</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.7">
 <w lemma="s:H06577">And Parshandatha</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01813">and Dalphon</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0630">and Aspatha</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.8">
 <w lemma="s:H06334">And Poratha</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0118">and Adalia</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0743">and Aridatha</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.9">
 <w lemma="s:H06534">And Parmashta</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0747">and Arisai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H0742">and Aridai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02055">and Vajezatha</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.10">
 <w lemma="s:H06235">The ten</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">sons</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04099">of Hammedatha</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06887">the enemy</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">of the Jews</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02026">slew</w>

<w lemma="s:H0961">they; but on the spoil</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07971">laid</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">they not their hand</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.11">
 <w lemma="s:H03117">On that day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04557">the number</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H02026">of those that were
 slain</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0935">was brought</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">was...: Heb. came</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.12">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">said</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">unto Esther</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03064">The Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02026">have slain</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">and destroyed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02568">five</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03967">hundred</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">men</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01002">the palace</w>

/
 <w lemma="s:H06235">and the ten</w>

 <w lemma="s:H01121">sons</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02001">of Haman</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H06213">what have they
 done</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07605">in the rest</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king's</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 ? now what
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H07596">thy petition</w>
 ?
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">and it shall be
 granted</w>
 thee: or what
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H01246">thy request</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05750">further</w>
 ?
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06213">and it shall be
 done</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.13">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">Then said</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0635">Esther</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02896">If it please</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">let it be granted</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">to the Jews</w>
 which
 <transChange type="added">are</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">to do</w>

<w lemma="s:H04279">to morrow</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">also according unto this day's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01881">decree</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02001">and let Haman's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06235">ten</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">sons</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H08518">be hanged</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06086">upon the gallows</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">let Haman's...: Heb. let men hang,
 etc</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.14">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H0559">commanded</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8736" lemma="s:H06213">it so to be done</w>
 :
 <w lemma="s:H01881">and the decree</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H05414">was given</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">at Shushan</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H08518">and they hanged</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Haman's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06235">ten</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">sons</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.15">
 <w lemma="s:H03064">For the Jews</w>
 that
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">in Shushan</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8735" lemma="s:H06950">gathered themselves
 together</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H0702">on the fourteenth</w>

<w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">also of the month</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H02026">and slew</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07969">three</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03967">hundred</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0376">men</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">at Shushan</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H0961">but on the prey</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07971">they laid</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">not their hand</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.16">
 <w lemma="s:H07605">But the other</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">Jews</w>
 that
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">in the king's</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H06950">gathered themselves
 together</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H05975">and stood</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05315">for their lives</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05118">and had rest</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0341">from their
 enemies</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H02026">and slew</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H08130">of their foes</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07657">seventy</w>

<w lemma="s:H02568">and five</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0505">thousand</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07971">but they laid</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03027">not their hands</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0961">on the prey</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.17">
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H07969">On the thirteenth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02320">of the month</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
 ;
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H0702">and on the fourteenth</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05118">day of the same rested</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">they, and made</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">it a day</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04960">of feasting</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08057">and gladness</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">of the same: Heb. in it</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.18">
 <w lemma="s:H03064">But the Jews</w>
 that
 <transChange type="added">were</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H07800">at Shushan</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H06950">assembled
 together</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H07969">on the thirteenth</w>
 <transChange type="added">day</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H0702">thereof, and on the
 fourteenth</w>

<w lemma="s:H06240 s:H02568">thereof; and on the
 fifteenth</w>

<transChange type="added">day</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H05118">of the same they rested</w>

/

<w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">and made</w>

<w lemma="s:H03117">it a day</w>

<w lemma="s:H04960">of feasting</w>

<w lemma="s:H08057">and gladness</w>

.

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.19">

<w lemma="s:H03064">Therefore the Jews</w>

<w lemma="s:H06521">of the villages</w>

/

<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H03427">that dwelt</w>

<w lemma="s:H06519">in the unwalled</w>

<w lemma="s:H05892">towns</w>

/

<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06213">made</w>

<w lemma="s:H06240 s:H0702">the fourteenth</w>

<w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>

<w lemma="s:H02320">of the month</w>

<w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>

<transChange type="added">a day of</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H08057">gladness</w>

<w lemma="s:H04960">and feasting</w>

/

<w lemma="s:H02896">and a good</w>

<w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>

/

<w lemma="s:H04916">and of sending</w>

<w lemma="s:H04490">portions</w>

<w lemma="s:H0376">one</w>

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    <w lemma="s:H07453">to another</w>
    .
    <milestone type="x-p" />
  </verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" oisID="Esth.9.20">
  <w lemma="s:H04782">And Mordecai</w>

  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03789">wrote</w>

  <w lemma="s:H01697">these things</w>
  /
  <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07971">and sent</w>

  <w lemma="s:H05612">letters</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03064">unto all the Jews</w>
  that
  <transChange type="added">were</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H04082">in all the provinces</w>

  <w lemma="s:H04428">of the king</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
  /
  <transChange type="added">both</transChange>

  <w lemma="s:H07138">nigh</w>

  <w lemma="s:H07350">and far</w>
  /
</verse>
- <verse xml:space="preserve" oisID="Esth.9.21">
  <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06965">To stablish</w>

  <transChange type="added">this</transChange>

  <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06213">among them, that
  they should keep</w>

  <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H0702">the fourteenth</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>

  <w lemma="s:H02320">of the month</w>

  <w lemma="s:H0143">Adar</w>
  /
  <w lemma="s:H06240 s:H02568">and the fifteenth</w>

  <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>

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<w lemma="s:H08141 s:H08141">of the same, yearly</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.22">
 <w lemma="s:H03117">As the days</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">wherein the Jews</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H05117">rested</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H0341">from their
 enemies</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H02320">and the month</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8738" lemma="s:H02015">which was
 turned</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03015">unto them from sorrow</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08057">to joy</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H060">and from mourning</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02896">into a good</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">day</w>
 :
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">that they should
 make</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">them days</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04960">of feasting</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08057">and joy</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04916">and of sending</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04490">portions</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0376">one</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07453">to another</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04979">and gifts</w>

 <w lemma="s:H034">to the poor</w>
 .
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.23">

<w lemma="s:H03064">And the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06901">undertook</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H06213">to do</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H02490">as they had
 begun</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04782">and as Mordecai</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H03789">had written</w>
 unto them;
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.24">
 <w lemma="s:H02001">Because Haman</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01121">the son</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04099">of Hammedatha</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H091">the Agagite</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06887">the enemy</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">of all the Jews</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02803">had devised</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">against the Jews</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">to destroy</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05307">them, and had
 cast</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06332">Pur</w>
 , that
 <transChange type="added">is</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01486">the lot</w>
 ,
 <w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H02000">to consume</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06">them, and to
 destroy</w>
 them;
 <note type="x-StudyNote">consume: Heb. crush</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.25">
 But when
 <transChange type="added">Esther</transChange>

<w morph="m:TH8800" lemma="s:H0935">came</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06440">before</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">the king</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H0559">he commanded</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">by letters</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07451">that his wicked</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04284">device</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H02803">which he
 devised</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">against the Jews</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07725">should return</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07218">upon his own head</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H01121">and that he and his sons</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H08518">should be
 hanged</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06086">on the gallows</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">when...: Heb. when she came</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.26">
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07121">Wherefore they
 called</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">these days</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06332">Purim</w>
 <w lemma="s:H08034">after the name</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06332">of Pur</w>
 .
 <w lemma="s:H01697">Therefore for all the words</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0107">of this letter</w>
 , and
 <transChange type="added">of that</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8804" lemma="s:H07200">which they had

seen</w>

<w lemma="s:H03602">concerning this matter</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8689" lemma="s:H05060">and which had
come</w>

unto them,

<note type="x-StudyNote">Pur: that is, Lot</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.27">

<w lemma="s:H03064">The Jews</w>

<w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06965">ordained</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06901">and took</w>

<w lemma="s:H02233">upon them, and upon their seed</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H03867">and upon all such as
joined</w>

<w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05674">themselves unto
them, so as it should not fail</w>

,

<w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H06213">that they would
keep</w>

<w lemma="s:H08147">these two</w>

<w lemma="s:H03117">days</w>

<w lemma="s:H03791">according to their writing</w>

, and according to their

<transChange type="added">appointed</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H02165">time</w>

<w lemma="s:H08141 s:H08141">every year</w>

;

<note type="x-StudyNote">fail: Heb. pass</note>

</verse>

- <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.28">

And

<transChange type="added">that</transChange>

<w lemma="s:H03117">these days</w>

<transChange type="added">should be</transChange>

<w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H02142">remembered</w>

<w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H06213">and kept</w>

<w lemma="s:H01755">throughout</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01755">every generation</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04940">every family</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04082">every province</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H05892">and every city</w>
 ; and
 <transChange type="added">that</transChange>

 <w lemma="s:H03117">these days</w>

 <w lemma="s:H06332">of Purim</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05674">should not fail</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08432">from among</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jews</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H02143">nor the memorial</w>

 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H05486">of them perish</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02233">from their seed</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">fail: Heb. pass</note>

 <note type="x-StudyNote">perish: Heb. be ended</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.29">
 <w lemma="s:H0635">Then Esther</w>

 <w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H01323">the daughter</w>

 <w lemma="s:H032">of Abihail</w>
 /
 <w lemma="s:H04782">and Mordecai</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jew</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H03789">wrote</w>

 <w lemma="s:H08633">with all authority</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06965">to confirm</w>

<w lemma="s:H08145">this second</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0107">letter</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06332">of Purim</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">authority: Heb. strength</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.30">
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07971">And he sent</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">the letters</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">unto all the Jews</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H03967">to the hundred</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06242">twenty</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07651">and seven</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04082">provinces</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04438">of the kingdom</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">of Ahasuerus</w>
 ,
 <transChange type="added">with</transChange>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">words</w>
 <w lemma="s:H07965">of peace</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0571">and truth</w>
 ,
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.31">
 <w morph="m:TH8763" lemma="s:H06965">To confirm</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117">these days</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06332">of Purim</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02165">in their times</w>
 <transChange type="added">appointed</transChange>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04782">according as Mordecai</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jew</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">and Esther</w>

<w lemma="s:H04436">the queen</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06965">had enjoined</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06965">them, and as they
 had decreed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05315">for themselves</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02233">and for their seed</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H01697">the matters</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06685">of the fastings</w>
 <w lemma="s:H02201">and their cry</w>
 .
 <note type="x-StudyNote">themselves: Heb. their souls</note>
 </verse>
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.9.32">
 <w lemma="s:H03982">And the decree</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0635">of Esther</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H06965">confirmed</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01697">these matters</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06332">of Purim</w>
 ;
 <w morph="m:TH8737" lemma="s:H03789">and it was
 written</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">in the book</w>
 .
 <milestone type="x-p" />
 </verse>
 </chapter>
 - <chapter osisID="Esth.10">
 - <verse xml:space="preserve" osisID="Esth.10.1">
 <w lemma="s:H04428">And the king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8799" lemma="s:H07760">laid</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04522">a tribute</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0776">upon the land</w>
 , and
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<w lemma="s:H0339">the isles</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03220">of the sea</w>
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 <w lemma="s:H08633">of his power</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01369">and of his might</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H06575">and the declaration</w>
 <w lemma="s:H01420">of the greatness</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04782">of Mordecai</w>
 ,
 <w lemma="s:H04428">whereunto the king</w>
 <w morph="m:TH8765" lemma="s:H01431">advanced</w>
him,
 <transChange type="added">are</transChange>
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H03789">they not written</w>
 <w lemma="s:H05612">in the book</w>
 <w lemma="s:H03117 s:H01697">of the chronicles</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">of the kings</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04074">of Media</w>
 <w lemma="s:H06539">and Persia</w>
 ?
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great</note>
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 <w lemma="s:H03064">the Jew</w>
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 <w lemma="s:H04932">next</w>
 <w lemma="s:H04428">unto king</w>
 <w lemma="s:H0325">Ahasuerus</w>

/
 <w lemma="s:H01419">and great</w>

 <w lemma="s:H03064">among the Jews</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8803" lemma="s:H07521">and accepted</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07230">of the multitude</w>

 <w lemma="s:H0251">of his brethren</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H01875">seeking</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02896">the wealth</w>

 <w lemma="s:H05971">of his people</w>
 /
 <w morph="m:TH8802" lemma="s:H01696">and speaking</w>

 <w lemma="s:H07965">peace</w>

 <w lemma="s:H02233">to all his seed</w>
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