

# Esther 2

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

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**1** After these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her.

אַחֲרֵי	הַדְּבָרִים	הָאֵלֶּה	כַּשֵּׁן	הַמַּחֲמַת	לְמֶלֶךְ
After	these things		was appeased	when the wrath	of king
H310	H1697	H428	H7918	H2534	H4428
וְאֶחָשְׁוֵרֶשׁ	זָכַר	אֶת	וַשְׁתִּי	וְאֵת	אֲשֶׁר
Ahasuerus	he remembered		Vashti		
H325	H2142	H853	H2060	H853	H834
עָשָׂה	אֲשֶׁר	וְאֵת	נִגְזַר	עָלֶיהָ:	
and what she had done			and what was decreed		
H6213	H853	H834	H1504	H5921	

**2** Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king:

וַיֹּאמֶר	נְעָרֵי	לְמֶלֶךְ	מְשֻׁרְתֵּי	וַיִּבְקֹשׁ	לְמֶלֶךְ
Then said	servants	for the king	that ministered	sought	for the king
H559	H5288	H4428	H8334	H1245	H4428
וְנָעָר	בְּתוּלֹת	טוֹב	מִרְאָה:		
young	virgins	unto him Let there be fair			
H5291	H1330	H2896	H4758		

**3** And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, unto the custody of Hege the king's chamberlain, keeper of the women; and let their things for purification be given them:

מְלָכוֹתָו מְדִינֹת וְכָל פְּקִידִים הֶמֶלֶךְ וַיִּפְקֶד  
 appoint H6485 And let the king H4428 officers H6496 H3605 in all the provinces H4082 of his kingdom H4438

טוֹבֵי תְּבִלָּה וְנָעֳמִים כָּל אֵת וַיִּקְבְּצוּ  
 that they may gather together H6908 H853 H3605 young H5291 virgins H1330 all the fair H2896

הַנָּשִׁים בֵּית אֶל הַבֵּיכָה שוֹשַׁן אֶל מֶרְאָה  
 H4758 H413 unto Shushan H7800 the palace H1002 H413 to the house H1004 of the women H802

הַנָּשִׁים שֹׁמֵר הֶמֶלֶךְ סֵרֵס הֶגֶה וְיָד וְכָל אֶל  
 H413 unto the custody H3027 of Hege H1896 chamberlain H5631 And let the king H4428 keeper H8104 of the women H802

וְנָתַן תְּמָרוֹקִיָּהּ:  
 be given H5414 and let their things for purification H8562

**4** And let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so.

תִּמְלֹךְ הֶמֶלֶךְ בְּעֵינָיו וַיֵּט בְּאֵשׁ רַ וְהַנְּעָרָה  
 And let the maiden H5291 H834 pleased H3190 H5869 the king H4428 be queen H4427

הֶמֶלֶךְ בְּעֵינָיו הַדָּבָר וַיֵּט בְּ וַשְׁתִּי וְתַחַת  
 H8478 instead of Vashti H2060 pleased H3190 And the thing H1697 H5869 the king H4428

וַיַּעַשׂ כֵּן:  
 and he did so H6213 H3651

**5** Now in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite;

וְשֵׁם הַבֵּית הַבְּשׂוּשָׁן | הָיָה יְהוּדִי אִישׁ  
 whose name the palace Now in Shushan there was a certain Jew  
 H8034 H1002 H7800 H1961 H3064 H376

אִישׁ קִישׁ בֶּן שִׁמְעִי בֶּן יָאִיר בֶּן מֹרְדֵּכַי  
 of Kish the son of Shimei the son of Jair the son was Mordecai  
 H7027 H1121 H8096 H1121 H2971 H1121 H4782 H0

יְמִינִי:  
 a Benjamite  
 H1145

**6** Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

הַגָּלָה עִם מִיר וְשָׁל יָם | הַגָּלָה הָאִשׁ ר  
 with the captivity from Jerusalem Who had been carried away  
 H1473 H5973 H3389 H1540 H834

יְהוּדָה הַמֶּלֶךְ יְכֹנָיָה עִם | הַגָּלָה הָאִשׁ ר  
 of Judah king with Jeconiah Who had been carried away  
 H3063 H4428 H3204 H5973 H1540 H834

בָּבֶל: הַמֶּלֶךְ נְבוּכַדְנֶצַּר | הַגָּלָה הָאִשׁ ר  
 of Babylon king whom Nebuchadnezzar Who had been carried away  
 H894 H4428 H5019 H1540 H834

7 And he brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid was fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

לְבַת: אֶסְתֵּר הַיָּא הַדָּסָה אֶת אִמּוֹ וַיְהִי י  
 H1931 H1931 H1323 H853 H539 H1961  
 that is Esther daughter And he brought up Hadassah  
 וְהַנָּעֶרֶ הַיָּא וְאִמָּהּ אָבִי יְהִי לָהּ אֵין כִּי דָדּוֹ  
 H5291 H517 H1 H0 H369 H3588 H1730  
 and the maid and mother for she had neither father  
 אָבִי יְהִי וְכִמּוֹת מָרְדֳּכָי וְטוֹבָתָא אֶת אִפֹּת  
 H1 H4194 H4758 H2896 H3303 H389  
 for she had neither father were dead and beautiful was fair  
 לְבַת: ל וּ מְרִדְכָי לָקַחַּהּ וְאִמָּהּ הַ  
 H1323 H0 H4782 H3947 H517  
 daughter whom Mordecai took and mother

8 So it came to pass, when the king's commandment and his decree was heard, and when many maidens were gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of Hegai, that Esther was brought also unto the king's house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women.

וְדָת וּ הִמָּ לָךְ דִּבְרֵי בְּהִשְׁמַע עַ וַיְהִי י  
 H1881 H4428 H1697 H8085 H1961  
 and his decree So it came to pass when the king's commandment was heard  
 הַבֵּיכָה הַ שׁוּשַׁן אֶל רַבּוֹת וְנָעֶר וְכִהְקִיבָן  
 H1002 H7800 H413 H7227 H5291 H6908  
 the palace unto Shushan and when many maidens were gathered together  
 בֵּית אֶל אֶסְתֵּר וְתִלְקָחַּהּ הֵגַי יְדָ אֶל  
 H1004 H413 H635 H3947 H1896 H3027 H413  
 house that Esther was brought of Hegai to the custody  
 הַנָּשִׁים: שְׁמֵרֵי הֵגַי יְדָ אֶל הִמָּ לָךְ  
 H802 H8104 H1896 H3027 H413  
 of the women keeper to the custody of Hegai So it came to pass when the king's

**9** And the maiden pleased him, and she obtained kindness of him; and he speedily gave her her things for purification, with such things as belonged to her, and seven maidens, which were meet to be given her, out of the king's house: and he preferred her and her maids unto the best place of the house of the women.

לְפָנָיו הָ סָד וַתֵּשׂ א בְּעֵינָיו וַנְּעֲרוֹת יָהּ וַתִּיטֵב  
pleased And the maiden H5869 him and she obtained kindness of him  
H3190 H5291 H5375 H2617 H6440

מְנוֹתָ הָ וְאֵת תְּמָרוֹק יָהּ אֶת וַיְבַהֵל  
and he speedily H853 her her things for purification H8562 with such things as belonged  
H926 H4490

לָתֶת הָרְאִי וְת נְעֲרוֹת יָהּ שֵׁבַע וְאֵת לָהּ לָתֶת  
gave H0 to her and seven And the maiden which were meet gave  
H5414 H7651 H5291 H7200 H5414

נְעֲרוֹת יָהּ וְאֵת וַיִּשְׂנֶה הָ הִמָּלֵךְ בֵּית לָהּ  
house her out of the king's and he preferred H853 And the maiden  
H1004 H4428 H8138 H5291

הַנָּשִׁים: בֵּית לָט וְ  
unto the best house of the women  
H2896 H1004 H802

**10** Esther had not shewed her people nor her kindred: for Mordecai had charged her that she should not shew it.

כִּי מוֹלֶדֶתָּהּ וְאֵת עַמָּהּ אֶת אֶסְתֵּר ר תִּגִּיד: לָא  
H3808 had not shewed Esther H853 her people H853 nor her kindred H3588  
H5046 H635 H5971 H4138

תִּגִּיד: לָא אֲשֶׁר ר עַל יָהּ צִוָּה מֶרְדֵּכָי  
for Mordecai had charged H5921 H834 H3808 had not shewed  
H4782 H6680 H5046

**11** And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women's house, to know how Esther did, and what should become of her.

חֵצֵר לִפְנֵי מַתְהֵל וְ מֵרֵדְכָי וְ יוֹם יוֹם וּבְכָל  
H3605 every day H3117 every day H3117 And Mordecai H4782 walked H1980 before H6440 the court H2691  
 וְמָה אֶסֶת רָשָׁל וְ אֶת לֵד עֵת הַנִּשְׁ ים בֵּית  
house H1004 of the women's H802 to know H3045 H853 did H7965 how Esther H635 H4100  
 וְעָשֶׂה הַ בָּהֶ:  
and what should become H6213 H0

**12** Now when every maid's turn was come to go in to king Ahasuerus, after that she had been twelve months, according to the manner of the women, (for so were the days of their purifications accomplished, to wit, six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odours, and with other things for the purifying of the women;)

אֶל לָב וְאֵן וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ  
was come H5060 turn H8447 Now when every maid's H5291 Now when every maid's H5291 to go in H935 H413  
 כִּד תָּ לָ הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ  
to king H4428 Ahasuerus H325 after H7093 H1961 H0 according to the manner H1881  
 הַנְּשִׁים: שְׁנֵי יָם עָשָׂר חֳדָשִׁים כִּי חֳדָשִׁים  
of the women H802 that she had been twelve H8147 H6240 months H2320 H3588 H3651  
 וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ  
accomplished H4390 for so were the days H3117 of their purifications H4795 and six H8337 months H2320  
 בְּבִשְׁמֵי יָם חֳדָשִׁים וְנָעַב הַ הַ הַ הַ הַ  
with oil H8081 of myrrh H4753 and six H8337 months H2320 with sweet odours H1314  
 וְנָעַב הַ וְנָעַב הַ  
and with other things for the purifying H8562 of the women H802

**13** Then thus came every maiden unto the king; whatsoever she desired was given her to go with her out of the house of the women unto the king's house.

כָּל אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ: אֶל לָב וְאֵל הַנְּעָרָה הַיְּבָרָה  
H2088 every maiden H5291 Then thus came H935 H413 unto the king H4428 H853 H3605

עַמָּה הַ לָב וְאֵל יָנָה תָּנָה תָּאמָר אֲשֶׁר  
H834 whatsoever she desired H559 was given H5414 H0 Then thus came H935 H5973

הַמֶּלֶךְ: בֵּית יֵצֵד הַנָּשִׁים יָם בֵּית  
house H1004 of the women H802 H5704 house H1004 unto the king H4428

**14** In the evening she went, and on the morrow she returned into the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's chamberlain, which kept the concubines: she came in unto the king no more, except the king delighted in her, and that she were called by name.

אֶל שָׁבָה הַיָּא וַיָּבִיֶקֶר וַיָּבִיֶקֶר הַיָּא בָּעַרְבָן  
In the evening H6153 H1931 she came in H935 and on the morrow H1242 H1931 she returned H7725 H413

סָר יֵם שְׁעֵשְׂגַז זַד אֶל שְׁנֵי הַנָּשִׁים בֵּית  
house H1004 of the women H802 into the second H8145 H413 to the custody H3027 of Shaashgaz H8190 chamberlain H5631

עוֹד תָּב וְאֵל הַפִּילָגָשׁ יָם שְׁמֵר הַמֶּלֶךְ  
no more except the king H4428 which kept H8104 the concubines H6370 H3808 she came in H935 H5750

הַמֶּלֶךְ לָב הַיָּא חִפָּיָה אִם כִּי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל  
H413 no more except the king H4428 H3588 H518 delighted H2654 H0 no more except the king H4428

בָּשָׂם: וְנִקְרָא הַ  
in her and that she were called H7121 by name H8034

**15** Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her.

אֲבִיהֶּ יֵל      לְבַת      אֶסְתֵּר      תֵּר      וּבָהֶגַּ יָע  
 of Abihail      her for his daughter      And Esther      Now when the turn      was come  
 H32      H1323      H635      H8447      H5060

לֵב      וְאֵל      לְבַת      ל      לָקַח      אֲשֶׁר      מִרְדֵּכַי      דָּד  
 to go in      her for his daughter      H0      who had taken      H834      of Mordecai      the uncle  
 H935      H1323      H3947      H1730      H4782

אֶת      אֵם      כִּי      דָּבָר      רֵבֻקָּה      ל      אֵל      הֶמָּה      לֶךְ      אֶל  
 H853      H518      H3588      nothing      she required      H3808      H4428      the king's      H413

שֵׁמֶר      הֶמָּה      לֶךְ      סְרִיס      הֶגַּי      יֹאמַר      רֵבֻקָּה      אֶשֶׁר  
 H8104      H4428      H5631      chamberlain      but what Hegai      appointed      H834

כָּל      בְּעֵינֵי      יֵחַ      נָשָׂא      אֶת      אֶסְתֵּר      וְתָהּ      יֵחַ      הַנָּשִׁים  
 H3605      in the sight      H2580      obtained      And Esther      H1961      of the women      H802

רֵאִיָּה:  
 of all them that looked  
 H7200

**16** So Esther was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which is the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.

בֵּית      אֶל      אֲחַשְׁוֶרֶשׁ      הֶמָּה      לֶךְ      אֶל      אֶסְתֵּר      ר      וְתִלְקָהּ  
 into his house      Ahasuerus      H413      unto king      H4428      So Esther      H635      was taken      H3947

בְּשָׁנָה      טֵבֶת      חֹדֶשׁ      הוּא      הָעֶשְׂרִי      י      חֹדֶשׁ      לְמַלְכוּתוֹ:  
 year      Tebeth      H2887      month      H2320      H1931      in the tenth      H6224      month      H2320      of his reign      H4438

לְמַלְכוּתוֹ:      שֶׁ      בַּע  
 of his reign      H4438      in the seventh      H7651



**17** And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

הַנֶּשֶׁת יִם מֶכֶּל אֶסְתֵּר אֶת הֶמֶל לֶךְ וְאֵה ב  
 loved And the king Esther above all the women  
 H157 H4428 H853 H3605 H802

הַבְּתוּלָה ת מֶכֶּל לִפְנֵי יוֹ וְהַסֵּד הָ וּ וְתִשָּׂא  
 and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins  
 H5375 H2580 H2617 H6440 H1330

תָּ הָת וּמַלִּיכָהּ הָ בְּרֹאשָׁהּ הָ מַלְכוּת כֶּתֶר וְיָשָׁם  
 so that he set crown the royal upon her head and made her queen  
 H7760 H3804 H4438 H7218 H4427 H8478

וְשָׂתִי:  
 instead of Vashti  
 H2060

**18** Then the king made a great feast unto all his princes and his servants, even Esther's feast; and he made a release to the provinces, and gave gifts, according to the state of the king.

שָׂרָיו לְכָל גָּד וְלִמְדִּינוֹת אֶסְתֵּר הָ מִשֵּׁת הָ הַמֶּלֶךְ: עָשָׂה הָ  
 and he made Then the king feast a great unto all his princes  
 H6213 H4428 H4960 H1419 H3605 H8269

לְמַדִּינוֹת וְהִנָּה הָ אֶסְתֵּר ר מִשֵּׁת הָ אֵת וְעַבְדֵּי יוֹ  
 and his servants H853 feast even Esther's a release to the provinces  
 H5650 H4960 H635 H2010 H4082

הַמֶּלֶךְ: כִּי ד מִשָּׂא ת וְתָן עָשָׂה הָ  
 and he made and gave gifts according to the state Then the king  
 H6213 H5414 H4864 H3027 H4428

**19** And when the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai sat in the king's gate.

וְבִהְיוֹתָם י  
 were gathered together H6908  
 בְּתוֹלָוֹת  
 And when the virgins H1330  
 שֵׁנִי ית  
 the second time H8145  
 יָשָׁב וּמֵרְדֵּכָי  
 then Mordecai H4782  
 יָשָׁב  
 sat H3427  
 בַּשַּׁעַר  
 gate H8179  
 הַמֶּלֶךְ:  
 in the king's H4428

**20** Esther had not yet shewed her kindred nor her people; as Mordecai had charged her: for Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was brought up with him.

עַםָּהָ וְאֶת  
 H369 Esther H635  
 מִן דָּת  
 had not yet shewed H5046  
 מוֹלְדֹתָהּ  
 her kindred H4138  
 וְאֶת  
 H853  
 עַםָּהָ  
 nor her people H5971  
 מֵאִמָּהָ וְאֶת  
 H834  
 כָּאֲשֶׁר  
 had charged H6680  
 צִוָּהָ  
 H5921  
 עַל יָהּ  
 as Mordecai H4782  
 מֵרְדֵּכָי  
 H853  
 הָיְתָה  
 the commandment H3982  
 כָּאֲשֶׁר  
 H834  
 עָשָׂה  
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 אֶסְתֵּר  
 Esther H635  
 מֵרְדֵּכָי  
 as Mordecai H4782  
 בְּאִמָּהָ  
 like as when she was brought up H545  
 אִתּוֹ:  
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**21** In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

קִצְּרָ בַּיּוֹם לִלְבַּשְׁתִּי יֵשׁ בַּמֶּלֶךְ וּמֹרְדֳּכַי הָיָה שָׁם  
 In those days while Mordecai sat gate in the king's were wroth  
 H3117 H1992 H4782 H3427 H8179 H4428 H7107  
 הָיוּ שְׁנֵי חֲמוּרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְשֵׁם הָאֶחָד בִּגְתָן וְשֵׁם הַשֵּׁנִי תֶרֶשׁ  
 Bigthan and Teresh two chamberlains in the king's of those which kept the door  
 H904 H8657 H8147 H5631 H4428 H8104 H5592  
 אַחֲשֵׁרֶשׁ: בַּיּוֹם לִלְבַּשְׁתִּי יֵשׁ בַּמֶּלֶךְ וּמֹרְדֳּכַי הָיָה שָׁם  
 and sought to lay hand in the king's Ahasuerus  
 H1245 H7971 H3027 H4428 H325

**22** And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told it unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king thereof in Mordecai's name.

הַמֶּלֶךְ הָאֵסְתֵּר וְגַם מֹרְדֳּכַי הָיָה יָדוּעַ  
 was known And the thing thereof in Mordecai's who told and Esther the queen  
 H3045 H1697 H4782 H5046 H635 H4436  
 מֹרְדֳּכַי: בִּשְׁם הַמֶּלֶךְ אֵסְתֵּר וְגַם מֹרְדֳּכַי הָיָה יָדוּעַ  
 certified and Esther the king name thereof in Mordecai's  
 H559 H635 H4428 H8034 H4782

**23** And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king.

שְׁנֵיהֶם הָיוּ מִתְּלֵי וְנִמְצָא וְדִבְרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכִתְּבָהּ  
 And when inquisition of the chronicles it was found out hanged therefore they were both  
 H1245 H1697 H4672 H8518 H8147  
 לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכִתְּבָהּ בְּסֵפֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכִתְּבָהּ  
 on a tree and it was written in the book of the chronicles before  
 H5921 H6086 H3789 H5612 H1697 H3117 H6440

הַמֶּלֶךְ:  
 the king  
 H4428

