

Esther 8

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 On that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told what he was unto her.

אֶסְתֵּר רַ אֶחָשֻׁרוּשׁ הִמָּ לָךְ נָתַן הִיא וְאֵ בַּיּוֹם
On that day H3117 give H5414 did the king H4428 Ahasuerus H325 for Esther H635
וּמֶרְדֵּכַי הַיְּהוּדִים צָרָה לָהֶם בֵּית הַמֶּלֶךְ הַ
the queen H4436 the house H1004 of Haman H2001 enemy H6887 the Jews H3064 And Mordecai H4782
הוּא מֵהָ אֶסְתֵּר רַ הִגִּידָהּ כִּי הִמָּ לָךְ לִפְנֵי בָּא
came H935 before H6440 did the king H4428 H3588 had told H5046 for Esther H635 H4100 H1931
לָהּ:
H0

2 And the king took off his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

הִמָּן: הָעֶבֶר אֲשֶׁר טָבַעַת וְאֶת הִמָּ לָךְ וַיִּסֶּר
took off H5493 And the king H4428 H853 his ring H2885 H834 which he had taken H5674 from Haman H2001
עַל מֶרְדֵּכַי אֶת אֶסְתֵּר וְשֵׁם מֶרְדֵּכַי וְנָתַן הִיא
and gave H5414 Mordecai H4782 set H7760 And Esther H635 H853 Mordecai H4782 H5921
בֵּית הַמֶּלֶךְ: מֵהָ
over the house H1004 from Haman H2001

3 And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews.

וַתִּפֹּל לְהִמָּלֵךְ לְפָנָיו וַתְּדַבֵּר אֶסְתֵּר וַתֹּסֶף
yet again And Esther spake at the king and fell down
H3254 H635 H1696 H6440 H4428 H5307

אֶת לְהַעֲבִיר לוֹ וַתִּתְחַנֵּן וַתִּבְךְ וּבְרַגְלָיו לְפָנָיו
at his feet him with tears and besought H0 to put away H853
H6440 H7272 H1058 H2603 H5674

אֲשֶׁר מְחַשְׁבֵּת וְאֵת הָאֲגָגִי הָמָן בְּעֵת
the mischief of Haman the Agagite H853 and his device H834
H7451 H2001 H91 H4284

הַיְּהוּדִים: עַל כֵּשֶׁב
that he had devised H5921 against the Jews H3064
H2803

4 Then the king held out the golden sceptre toward Esther. So Esther arose, and stood before the king,

וַתֵּקָם וַתִּזְהַב שֵׁרֶבֶט אֶת אֶסְתֵּר הַמֶּלֶךְ: וַיֹּשֶׁט
held out Then the king So Esther H853 sceptre the golden arose
H3447 H4428 H635 H8275 H2091 H6965

הַמֶּלֶךְ: לְפָנָיו וַתַּעֲמֵד אֶסְתֵּר
So Esther and stood before Then the king
H635 H5975 H6440 H4428

5 And said, If it please the king, and if I have found favour in his sight, and the thing seem right before the king, and I be pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews which are in all the king's provinces:

וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְאִם יִטּוֹב הַמֶּלֶךְ: עַל אִם וַיֹּאמֶר
 And said H559 H518 H5921 the king H4428 If it please H2896 H518 and if I have found H4672 favour H2580

אֲנִי וְאִם יִטּוֹב הַמֶּלֶךְ: לִפְנֵי הַדָּבָר וְכֵשׁ רַ לִפְנֵי
 before H6440 seem right H3787 and the thing H1697 before H6440 the king H4428 If it please H2896 H589

מִחֹשֶׁבֶת הַסֵּפֶר יִמְאָר לְהִשָּׁב אֶת לְהִשָּׁב יִבְעִינָהּ
 in his eyes H5869 let it be written H3789 to reverse H7725 H853 the letters H5612 devised H4284

כִּתְּבָהּ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ
 by Haman H2001 the son H1121 of Hammedatha H4099 the Agagite H91 H834 let it be written H3789

הַמֶּלֶךְ: מְדִינָה וְכָל אֶת הַיְּהוּדִים אֶת לְאַבֵּד
 to destroy H6 H853 the Jews H3064 H834 H3605 provinces H4082 the king H4428

6 For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?

וְכֵשׁ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכֵשׁ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכֵשׁ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ
 H3588 For how H349 can I endure H3201 to see H7200 the evil H7451 H834 that shall come H4672

בְּאַבֵּד וְכֵשׁ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ וְכֵשׁ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ
 H853 unto my people H5971 For how H349 can I endure H3201 to see H7200 the destruction H13

מִלְּדָתִי:
 of my kindred H4138

7 Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.

הַמֶּלֶךְ הַ לְאֶסְתֵּר רַ אֲחַשְׁוֶרֶשׁ הֵם לֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר
 said Then the king Ahasuerus Esther the queen
 H559 H4428 H325 H635 H4436

נָתַתִּי הֵם בֵּית הַ הַ בְּהוֹדִיִּים: וְלִמְרֹדֶכַי י
 and to Mordecai the Jew H2009 the house of Haman Behold I have given
 H4782 H3064 H1004 H2001 H5414

עַל הָעֵץ עַל וְאֶתוֹ לְאֶסְתֵּר רַ
 Esther H853 and him they have hanged H5921 upon the gallows H5921
 H635 H8518 H6086

בְּהוֹדִיִּים: יָד וְ שֵׁל ח אֲשֶׁר
 H834 because he laid his hand the Jew
 H7971 H3027 H3064

8 Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.

בְּשֵׁם בְּעִינֵיכֶם כֹּט וּב הַהוּדִים עַל נִכְתָּב ב וְ אֶתָּם
 H859 Write H5921 ye also for the Jews as it liketh you name
 H3789 H3064 H2896 H5869 H8034

אֲשֶׁר כָּתַב בְּכִי הֵם לֶךְ בְּטֶבַע עֵת וְנָחַת וּם הֵם לֶךְ
 in the king's and seal ring in the king's H3588 for the writing H834
 H4428 H2856 H2885 H4428 H3791

א ין הֵם לֶךְ בְּטֶבַע עֵת וְנָחַת וּם הֵם לֶךְ בְּשֵׁם נִכְתָּב ב
 Write name in the king's and seal ring in the king's H369
 H3789 H8034 H4428 H2885 H4428

לְהִשָּׁיב:
 may no man reverse
 H7725

9 Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month, that is, the month Sivan, on the three and twentieth day thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants, and the deputies and rulers of the provinces which are from India unto Ethiopia, an hundred twenty and seven provinces, unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, and according to their language.

ח' דָּשׁ הַ הַּיָּא בְּעֵת הֵמָּ לָךְ סִפְרֵי וְקָרָא ו
 called H7121 scribes H5608 Then were the king's H4428 at that time H6256 H1931 month H2320
 בּוֹ וְעֶשְׂרִי יָמִים בְּשָׁלוֹשׁ הַ סִּיָּן ח' דָּשׁ הוּא הַשְּׁלִישׁ י
 in the third H7992 H1931 month H2320 Sivan H5510 on the three H7969 and twentieth H6242 H0
 מְרִדְכָּי וְצִוָּה אֲשֶׁר כָּכָל וּפְתֵי ב
 day thereof and it was written H3789 H3605 H834 commanded H6680 according to all that Mordecai H4782
 וְשָׂרֵי וְהַפָּחוֹת הָאֲחֻשְׁדָּרְפָּנִים וְאֶל הַיְּהוּדִים אֶל
 H413 and to the Jews H3064 H413 and to the lieutenants H323 and the deputies H6346 and rulers H8269
 שֶׁבַע כּ וְשׁ וְעַד מֵהָ דִּוּ אֲשֶׁר רַן וּמְדִינָה
 of the provinces H4082 H834 which are from India H1912 H5704 unto Ethiopia H3568 and seven H7651
 וּמְדִינָה וּמְדִינָה וּמְדִינָה וּמְדִינָה וְעֶשְׂרִי יָמִים
 and twentieth H6242 an hundred H3967 of the provinces H4082 of the provinces H4082 of the provinces H4082
 כְּכַתְּבָם וְעַם וְעַם
 according to the writing H3791 thereof and unto every people H5971 thereof and unto every people H5971
 וְכָל־שׁוֹנֵם: וְכָל־שׁוֹנֵם: כְּכַתְּבָם וְכָל־שׁוֹנֵם: וְכָל־שׁוֹנֵם:
 after their language H3956 H413 and to the Jews H3064 according to the writing H3791 after their language H3956

10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on mules, camels, and young dromedaries:

בְּטֵבַע עֵת וַיִּחַתּוּ אַחַשְׁוֵרֶשׁ הֵם לְךָ בְּשֵׁם וַיִּכְתֹּב ב

And he wrote name in the king Ahasuerus and sealed ring
H3789 H8034 H4428 H325 H2856 H2885

בְּסוֹסֵי יָם הִכְצִי יָם בְּיָד סִפְרֵי יָם וְשָׁלַח הֵם לְךָ

in the king and sent letters by posts on horseback
H4428 H7971 H5612 H3027 H7323 H5483

וְרִכְבֵּי יָם הָאֲחַשְׁתִּיכָנִי יָם הָרֶכֶשׁ לְרִכְבֵּי יָם

and riders on mules camels and young dromedaries
H7392 H7409 H327 H1121 H7424

11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which were in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them, both little ones and women, and to take the spoil of them for a prey,

בְּכָל אֶשֶׁר לַיהוּדִים הֵם לָתֵת אֶשֶׁר

H834 granted Wherein the king the Jews H834 H3605
H5414 H4428 H3064

וְלָעֹמֵד לְהִקָּהֵל וְעַל יָם וְעַל יָם

which were in every city which were in every city to gather themselves together and to stand
H5892 H5892 H6950 H5975

כָּל אֶת וְלֹאבֵד וְלָהָרֵג לְהַשְׁמִיד נַפְשָׁם עַל

H5921 for their life to destroy to slay and to cause to perish H853 H3605
H5315 H8045 H2026 H6

אֶת הָעָרִים וּמְדִינָה עַם הָיִל

all the power of the people and province that would assault H853
H2428 H5971 H4082 H6696

לְבוֹזִים וְשָׁלָל וְנָשִׁים יָם טַלְטָל

them both little ones and women and to take the spoil of them for a prey
H2945 H802 H7998 H962

12 Upon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, namely, upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar.

אֲחַשְׁוֵר וְשׁ הֵמָּה לֶךְ מְדִינֹת וְת בְּכָל אֶחָד דְּבִי וֹם
day **Upon one** **H3605** **in all the provinces** **of king** **Ahasuerus**
 H3117 H259 H4082 H4428 H325

הוּא עָשָׂה רְשָׁעִים חֹדֶשׁ עָשָׂה רְשָׁעִים בְּשָׁלוֹשׁ ה
namely upon the thirteenth **H6240** **month** **day of the twelfth** **H6240** **H1931**
 H7969 H2320 H8147

אָדָר: חֹדֶשׁ
month **Adar**
 H2320 H143

13 The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province was published unto all people, and that the Jews should be ready against that day to avenge themselves on their enemies.

וּמְדִינָה בְּכָל דָּת לְהֵנִיחַ תֵּן הַכֶּתֶב בַּתְּשָׁה גֵן
The copy **of the writing** **to be given** **for a commandment** **H3605** **in every province**
 H6572 H3791 H5414 H1881 H4082

וּמְדִינָה הַהוּדָא יִים וְלֵהִי וְת הָעַמָּה יִם לְכָל גָּל וַיְּנִיחַ
in every province **was published** **H3605** **unto all people** **H1961** **and that the Jews**
 H4082 H1540 H5971 H3064

מֵאֲבִיבֵיהֶם: לְהֵנִיחַ מְהֵרָה הַיּוֹם לִי וֹם עֲתוּדֵיהֶם
to avenge **themselves on their enemies** **H2088** **against that day** **H6259**
 H5358 H3117 H341

14 So the posts that rode upon mules and camels went out, being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment. And the decree was given at Shushan the palace.

! צא וְהָאֲחֻשְׁתָּנָיִם הָרָכָשׁ רָכְבֵּי יְהִצְיִם
 So the posts that rode upon mules and camels went out
 being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment
 And the decree was given at Shushan the palace

15 And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

מְלָכוֹת בִּלְבָב וְשׁ הִמָּלֵךְ מִלְפָּנָיִם יָצָא וּמִרְדֵּכָי
 And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king
 in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold
 and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan
 rejoiced and was glad

16 The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour.

וַיְהִי: וְשִׂשׁ וְשִׂמְחָה אוֹכְהָ קִיְתָה לַיהוּדִים
 The Jews had light and gladness and joy and honour

17 And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.

וּבְכָל	וּמְדִינָה	וּבְכָל	וּמְדִינָה	וּבְכָל	וְעַיִר
H3605	And in every province	And in every province	H3605	and in every city	
	H4082	H4082		H5892	
וְעַיִר	מִקּוֹם	אֲשֶׁר	דְּבַר	הַמֶּלֶךְ	וְדִתּוֹ
and in every city	whithersoever	H834	commandment	the king's	and his decree
H5892	H4725		H1697	H4428	H1881
מָגַעַ	שִׂמְחָה	וְשִׂשׂוֹן	הַיְּהוּדִים	מִשְׁתֵּה	יוֹם
came	had joy	and gladness	of the Jews	a feast	day
H5060	H8057	H8342	H3064	H4960	H3117
טוֹב	וְרַבִּים	מֵעַמִּי	הָאָרֶץ	מִתְיַהֲדִים	כִּי
and a good	And many	of the people	of the land	became Jews	H3588
H2896	H7227	H5971	H776	H3054	fell
					H5307
פָּחַד	הַיְּהוּדִים	עֲלֵיהֶם:			
for the fear	of the Jews	H5921			
H6343	H3064				