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Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Now it came to pass in the days^{H3117} of Ahasuerus^{H325}, (this is Ahasuerus^{H325} which reigned^{H4427}, from India^{H1912} even unto Ethiopia^{H3568}, over an hundred^{H3967} and seven^{H7651} and twenty^{H6242} provinces^{H4082}.) 2 That in those days^{H3117}, when the king^{H4428} Ahasuerus^{H325} sat^{H3427} on the throne^{H3678} of his kingdom^{H4438}, which was in Shushan^{H7800} the palace^{H1002}, 3 In the third^{H7969} year^{H8141} of his reign^{H4427}, he made^{H6213} a feast^{H4960} unto all his princes^{H8269} and his servants^{H5650}; the power^{H2428} of Persia^{H6539} and Media^{H4074}, the nobles^{H6579} and princes^{H8269} of the provinces^{H4082}, being before^{H6440} him: 4 When he shewed^{H7200} the riches^{H6239} of his glorious^{H3519} kingdom^{H4438} and the honour^{H3366} of his excellent^{H8597} majesty^{H1420} many^{H7227} days^{H3117}, even an hundred^{H3967} and fourscore^{H8084} days^{H3117}. 5 And when these days^{H3117} were expired^{H4390}, the king^{H4428} made^{H6213} a feast^{H4960} unto all the people^{H5971} that were present^{H4672} in Shushan^{H7800} the palace^{H1002}, both unto great^{H1419} and small^{H6996}, seven^{H7651} days^{H3117}, in the court^{H2691} of the garden^{H1594} of the king's^{H4428} palace^{H1055,1}. 6 Where were white^{H2353}, green^{H3768}, and blue^{H8504}, hangings, fastened^{H270} with cords^{H2256} of fine linen^{H948} and purple^{H713} to silver^{H3701} rings^{H1550} and pillars^{H5982} of marble^{H8336}: the beds^{H4296} were of gold^{H2091} and silver^{H3701}, upon a pavement^{H7531} of red^{H923}, and blue^{H8504}, and white^{H1858}, and black^{H5508}, marble^{H8336}. 7 And they gave them drink^{H8248} in vessels^{H3627} of gold^{H2091}, (the vessels^{H3627} being diverse^{H8138} one from another^{H3627}), and royal^{H4438} wine^{H3196} in abundance^{H7227}, according to the state^{H3027} of the king^{H4428}. 8 And the drinking^{H8360} was according to the law^{H1881}; none did compel^{H597}: for so the king^{H4428} had appointed^{H3245} to all the officers^{H7227} of his house^{H1004}, that they should do^{H6213} according to every man's^{H376} pleasure^{H7522}. 9 Also Vashti^{H2060} the queen^{H4436} made^{H6213} a feast^{H4960} for the women^{H802} in the royal^{H4438} house^{H1004} which belonged to king^{H4428} Ahasuerus^{H325}.

10 On the seventh^{H7637} day^{H3117}, when the heart^{H3820} of the king^{H4428} was merry^{H2896} with wine^{H3196}, he commanded^{H559} Mehuman^{H4104}, Biztha^{H968}, Harbona^{H2726}, Bigtha^{H903}, and Abagtha^{H5}, Zethar^{H2242}, and Carcas^{H3752}, the seven^{H7651} chamberlains^{H5631} that served^{H8334} in the presence^{H6440} of Ahasuerus^{H325} the king^{H4428}, 11 To bring^{H935} Vashti^{H2060} the queen^{H4436} before^{H6440} the king^{H4428} with the crown^{H3804} royal^{H4438}, to shew^{H7200} the people^{H5971} and the princes^{H8269} her beauty^{H3308}: for she was fair^{H2896} to look on^{H4758}. 12 But the queen^{H4436} Vashti^{H2060} refused^{H3985} to come^{H935} at the king's^{H4428} commandment^{H1697} by^{H3027} his chamberlains^{H5631}: therefore was the king^{H4428} very^{H3966} wroth^{H7107}, and his anger^{H2534} burned^{H1197} in him. 13 Then the king^{H4428} said^{H559} to the wise men^{H2450}, which knew^{H3045} the times^{H6256}, (for so was the king's^{H4428} manner^{H1697} toward^{H6440} all that knew^{H3045} law^{H1881} and judgment^{H1779}): 14 And the next^{H7138} unto him was Carshena^{H3771}, Shethar^{H8369}, Admatha^{H1133}, Tarshish^{H8659}, Meres^{H4825}, Marsena^{H4826}, and Memucan^{H4462}, the seven^{H7651} princes^{H8269} of Persia^{H6539} and Media^{H4074}, which saw^{H7200} the king's^{H4428} face^{H6440}, and which sat^{H3427} the first^{H7223} in the kingdom^{H4438};) 15 What shall we do^{H6213} unto the queen^{H4436} Vashti^{H2060} according to law^{H1881}, because she hath not performed^{H6213} the commandment^{H3982} of the king^{H4428} Ahasuerus^{H325} by^{H3027} the chamberlains^{H5631}? 16 And Memucan^{H4462} answered^{H559} before^{H6440} the king^{H4428} and the princes^{H8269}, Vashti^{H2060} the queen^{H4436} hath not done wrong^{H5753} to the king^{H4428} only, but also to all the princes^{H8269}, and to all the people^{H5971} that are in all the provinces^{H4082} of the king^{H4428} Ahasuerus^{H325}. 17 For this deed^{H1697} of the queen^{H4436} shall come abroad^{H3318} unto all women^{H802}, so that they shall despise^{H959} their husbands^{H1167} in their eyes^{H5869}, when it shall be reported^{H559}. The king^{H4428} Ahasuerus^{H325} commanded^{H559} Vashti^{H2060} the queen^{H4436} to be brought in^{H935} before^{H6440} him, but she came^{H935} not. 18 Likewise shall the ladies^{H8282} of Persia^{H6539} and Media^{H4074} say^{H559} this day^{H3117} unto all the king's^{H4428} princes^{H8269}, which have heard^{H8085} of the deed^{H1697} of the queen^{H4436}. Thus shall there arise too much^{H1767} contempt^{H963} and wrath^{H7110}. 19 If it please^{H2895} the king^{H4428}, let there go^{H3318} a royal^{H4438} commandment^{H1697} from him^{H6440}, and let it be written^{H3789} among the laws^{H1881} of the Persians^{H6539} and the Medes^{H4074}, that it be not altered^{H5674}. That Vashti^{H2060} come^{H935} no more before^{H6440} king^{H4428} Ahasuerus^{H325}, and let the king^{H4428} give^{H5414} her royal estate^{H4438} unto another^{H7468} that is better^{H2896} than she. 10111213 20 And when the king's^{H4428} decree^{H6599} which he

shall make^{H6213} shall be published^{H8085} throughout all his empire^{H4438}, (for it is great^{H7227};) all the wives^{H802} shall give^{H5414} to their husbands^{H1167} honour^{H3366}, both to great^{H1419} and small^{H6996}. **21** And the saying^{H1697} pleased^{H3190 H5869} the king^{H4428} and the princes^{H8269}; and the king^{H4428} did^{H6213} according to the word^{H1697} of Memucan^{H4462,14}. **22** For he sent^{H7971} letters^{H5612} into all the king's^{H4428} provinces^{H4082}, into every province^{H4082} according to the writing^{H3791} thereof, and to every people^{H5971} after their language^{H3956}, that every man^{H376} should bear rule^{H8323} in his own house^{H1004}, and that it should be published^{H1696} according to the language^{H3956} of every people^{H5971}.¹⁵

Fußnoten

1. present: Heb. found
2. blue, hangings: or, violet, etc
3. of red...: or, of porphyre, and marble and alabaster, and stone of blue colour
4. royal...: Heb. wine of the kingdom
5. state: Heb. hand
6. chamberlains: or, eunuchs
7. fair...: Heb. good of countenance
8. by his...: Heb. which was by the hand of his eunuchs
9. What...: Heb. What to do
10. If it...: Heb. If it be good with the king
11. unto...: Heb. unto her companion
12. from him: Heb. from before him
13. be not...: Heb. pass not away
14. pleased...: Heb. was good in the eyes of the king
15. that it...: Heb. that one should publish it according to the language of his people