



1 On that night<sup>H3915</sup> could not<sup>H5074</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> sleep<sup>H8142</sup>, and he commanded<sup>H559</sup> to bring<sup>H935</sup> the book<sup>H5612</sup> of records<sup>H2146</sup> of the chronicles<sup>H1697 H3117</sup>; and they were read<sup>H7121</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>. 2 And it was found<sup>H4672</sup> written<sup>H3789</sup>, that Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> had told<sup>H5046</sup> of Bigthana<sup>H904</sup> and Teresh<sup>H8657</sup>, two<sup>H8147</sup> of the king's<sup>H4428</sup> chamberlains<sup>H5631</sup>, the keepers<sup>H8104</sup> of the door<sup>H5592</sup>, who sought<sup>H1245</sup> to lay<sup>H7971</sup> hand<sup>H3027</sup> on the king<sup>H4428</sup> Ahasuerus<sup>H325 23</sup>. 3 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, What honour<sup>H3366</sup> and dignity<sup>H1420</sup> hath been done<sup>H6213</sup> to Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> for this? Then said<sup>H559</sup> the king's<sup>H4428</sup> servants<sup>H5288</sup> that ministered<sup>H8334</sup> unto him, There is nothing<sup>H1697</sup> done<sup>H6213</sup> for him.

4 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Who is in the court<sup>H2691</sup>? Now Haman<sup>H2001</sup> was come<sup>H935</sup> into the outward<sup>H2435</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup> of the king's<sup>H4428</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, to speak<sup>H559</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup> to hang<sup>H8518</sup> Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> on the gallows<sup>H6086</sup> that he had prepared<sup>H3559</sup> for him. 5 And the king's<sup>H4428</sup> servants<sup>H5288</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, Behold, Haman<sup>H2001</sup> standeth<sup>H5975</sup> in the court<sup>H2691</sup>. And the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup>, Let him come in<sup>H935</sup>. 6 So Haman<sup>H2001</sup> came in<sup>H935</sup>. And the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto him, What shall be done<sup>H6213</sup> unto the man<sup>H376</sup> whom the king<sup>H4428</sup> delighteth<sup>H2654</sup> to honour<sup>H3366</sup>? Now Haman<sup>H2001</sup> thought<sup>H559</sup> in his heart<sup>H3820</sup>, To whom would the king<sup>H4428</sup> delight<sup>H2654</sup> to do<sup>H6213</sup> honour<sup>H3366</sup> more<sup>H3148</sup> than to myself?<sup>4</sup> 7 And Haman<sup>H2001</sup> answered<sup>H559</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>, For the man<sup>H376</sup> whom the king<sup>H4428</sup> delighteth<sup>H2654</sup> to honour<sup>H3366</sup>, 8 Let the royal<sup>H4438</sup> apparel<sup>H3830</sup> be brought<sup>H935</sup> which the king<sup>H4428</sup> useth to wear<sup>H3847</sup>, and the horse<sup>H5483</sup> that the king<sup>H4428</sup> rideth<sup>H7392</sup> upon, and the crown<sup>H3804</sup> royal<sup>H4438</sup> which is set<sup>H5414</sup> upon his head<sup>H7218,67</sup>. 9 And let this apparel<sup>H3830</sup> and horse<sup>H5483</sup> be delivered<sup>H5414</sup> to the hand<sup>H3027</sup> of one<sup>H376</sup> of the king's<sup>H4428</sup> most noble<sup>H6579</sup> princes<sup>H8269</sup>, that they may array<sup>H3847</sup> the man<sup>H376</sup> withal whom the king<sup>H4428</sup> delighteth<sup>H2654</sup> to honour<sup>H3366</sup>, and bring<sup>H7392</sup> him on horseback<sup>H5483</sup> through the street<sup>H7339</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and proclaim<sup>H7121</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> him, Thus shall it be done<sup>H6213</sup> to the man<sup>H376</sup> whom the king<sup>H4428</sup> delighteth<sup>H2654</sup> to honour<sup>H3366</sup>. 10 Then the king<sup>H4428</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> to Haman<sup>H2001</sup>, Make haste<sup>H4116</sup>, and take<sup>H3947</sup> the apparel<sup>H3830</sup> and the horse<sup>H5483</sup>, as thou hast said<sup>H1696</sup>, and do<sup>H6213</sup> even so to Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> the Jew<sup>H3064</sup>, that sitteth<sup>H3427</sup> at the king's<sup>H4428</sup> gate<sup>H8179</sup>: let nothing<sup>H1697</sup> fail<sup>H5307</sup> of all that thou hast spoken<sup>H1696</sup>. 11 Then took<sup>H3947</sup> Haman<sup>H2001</sup> the apparel<sup>H3830</sup> and the horse<sup>H5483</sup>, and arrayed<sup>H3847</sup> Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup>, and brought him on horseback<sup>H7392</sup> through the street<sup>H7339</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and proclaimed<sup>H7121</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> him, Thus shall it be done<sup>H6213</sup> unto the man<sup>H376</sup> whom the king<sup>H4428</sup> delighteth<sup>H2654</sup> to honour<sup>H3366</sup>.

12 And Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> came again<sup>H7725</sup> to the king's<sup>H4428</sup> gate<sup>H8179</sup>. But Haman<sup>H2001</sup> hasted<sup>H1765</sup> to his house<sup>H1004</sup> mourning<sup>H57</sup>, and having his head<sup>H7218</sup> covered<sup>H2645</sup>. 13 And Haman<sup>H2001</sup> told<sup>H5608</sup> Zeresh<sup>H2238</sup> his wife<sup>H802</sup> and all his friends<sup>H157</sup> every thing that had befallen<sup>H7136</sup> him. Then said<sup>H559</sup> his wise men<sup>H2450</sup> and Zeresh<sup>H2238</sup> his wife<sup>H802</sup> unto him, If Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> be of the seed<sup>H2233</sup> of the Jews<sup>H3064</sup>, before<sup>H6440</sup> whom thou hast begun<sup>H2490</sup> to fall<sup>H5307</sup>, thou shalt not prevail<sup>H3201</sup> against him, but shalt surely<sup>H5307</sup> fall<sup>H5307</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> him. 14 And while they were yet talking<sup>H1696</sup> with him, came<sup>H5060</sup> the king's<sup>H4428</sup> chamberlains<sup>H5631</sup>, and hasted<sup>H926</sup> to bring<sup>H935</sup> Haman<sup>H2001</sup> unto the banquet<sup>H4960</sup> that Esther<sup>H635</sup> had prepared<sup>H6213</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. could...: Heb. the king's sleep fled away
2. Bigthana: or, Bigthan
3. door: Heb. threshold
4. whom the king...: Heb. in whose honour the king delighteth
5. whom the king...: Heb. in whose honour the king delighteth

6. Let...: Heb. Let them bring the royal apparel
7. which the king...: Heb. wherewith the king clotheth himself
8. bring...: Heb. cause him to ride
9. let...: Heb. suffer not a whit to fall