

Sefer Hadassah (Esther)

Chapter 1

Purim Reading Schedule (on 14th and 15th of Adar/12th Chodesh) – Est 1 - 10

בְּשַׁעַר עֲדָמָה וְבַּיִת אֶלְעָזֶר כְּלֵבֶת כְּלֵבֶת אֶלְעָזֶר
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אָוֹרֵהִי בְּרִמֵּי אַחֲשְׁוֹרֹשׁ הוּא אַחֲשְׁוֹרֹשׁ הַמְּלָךְ מְהֻדָּה
וְעַד־כּוֹשׁ שְׁבָעַ וְעַשְׁרִים וּמְאָה מְדִינָה:

1. way'hi bimey 'achash'werosh hu' 'achash'werosh hamolek mehodu'w' ad-kush sheba` w`es'rim ume'ah m'dinah.

Est1:1 Now it took place in the days of Ahasuerus, the Ahasuerus who reigned from India to Ethiopia over 127 provinces,

<1>a "Ετους δευτέρου βασιλεύοντος Ἀρταξέρξου του μεγάλου τῇ μιᾷ του Νίσα ἐνύπνιον εἶδεν Μαρδοχαῖος ὁ τοῦ Ιαΐρου τοῦ Σεμεϊού τοῦ Κισαιού ἐκ φυλῆς Βενιαμιν,

1a Etous deuterou basileuontos Artaxerxou tou megalou tē miā tou Nisa enypnion eiden Mardochaios ho tou Iairou tou Semeiou tou Kisaiou ek phylēs Beniamin,

<1>b ἄνθρωπος Ιουδαῖος οἰκῶν ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει, ἄνθρωπος μέγας θεραπεύων ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ τοῦ βασιλέως.

1b anthrōpos Ioudaios oikōn en Sousois tē polei, anthrōpos megas therapeuōn en tē aulē tou basileōs;

<1>c ἦν δὲ ἐκ τῆς αἰχμαλωσίας, ἥς ἡχμαλώτευσεν Ναβουχοδονοσορ ὁ βασιλεὺς Βαβυλῶνος ἐξ Ιερουσαλημ μετὰ Ιεχονιου τοῦ βασιλέως τῆς Ιουδαίας.

1c ēn de ek tēs aichmalōsias, hēs ēchmalōteusen Nabouchodonosor ho basileus Babylōnos ex Ierousalēm meta Iechoniou tou basileōs tēs Ioudaias.

<1>d καὶ τοῦτο αὐτοῦ τὸ ἐνύπνιον· καὶ ἵδοὺ φωναὶ καὶ θόρυβος, βρονταὶ καὶ σεισμός, τάραχος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

1d kai touto autou to enypnion; kai idou phōnai kai thorybos, brontai kai seismos, tarachos epi tēs gēs;

<1>e καὶ ἵδοὺ δύο δράκοντες μεγάλοι ἔτοιμοι προῆλθον ἀμφότεροι παλαίειν, καὶ ἐγένετο αὐτῶν φωνὴ μεγάλη.

1e kai idou duo drakontes megaloi hetoimoi proēlthon amphoteroi palaiein, kai egeneto autōn phōnē megale;

<1>f καὶ τῇ φωνῇ αὐτῶν ἡτοιμάσθη πᾶν ἔθνος εἰς πόλεμον ὥστε πολεμῆσαι δικαίων ἔθνος.

1f kai tē phōnē autōn hētoimasthē pan ethnōs eis polemon hōste polemēsai dikaiōn ethnōs.

<1>g καὶ ἵδοὺ ἡμέρα σκότους καὶ γνόφου, θλῖψις καὶ στενοχωρία, κάκωσις καὶ τάραχος μέγας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

1g kai idou hēmera skotous kai gnophou, thlipsis kai stenochōria, kakōsis kai tarachos megas epi tēs gēs;

<1>h καὶ ἐταράχθη δύκαιοι πᾶν ἔθνος φοβούμενοι τὰ ἑαυτῶν κακὰ καὶ ἡτοιμάσθησαν ἀπολέσθαι καὶ ἐβόησαν πρὸς τὸν θεόν.

1h kai etarachthē dikaiōn pan ethnōs phoboumenoi ta heautōn kaka kai hētoimasthēsan apolesthai kai eboēsan pros ton theon.

<1>i ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς βοῆς αὐτῶν ἐγένετο ὠσανὲ ἀπὸ μικρᾶς πηγῆς ποταμὸς μέγας, ὕδωρ πολύ·

1i apo de tēs boēs autōn egeneto hōsanei apo mikras pēgēs potamos megas, hydōr poly;

<1>k φῶς καὶ ὁ ἥλιος ἀνέτειλεν, καὶ οἱ ταπεινοὶ ὑψώθησαν καὶ κατέφαγον τοὺς ἐνδόξους. --

1j phōs kai ho hēlios aneteilen, kai hoi tapeinoi huyōthēsan kai katephagon tous endoxous. --

<1>l καὶ διεγερθεὶς Μαρδοχαῖος ὁ ἑωρακὼς τὸ ἐνύπνιον τοῦτο καὶ τί ὁ θεὸς βεβούλευται ποιῆσαι, εἶχεν αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ καὶ ἐν παντὶ λόγῳ ἤθελεν ἐπιγνῶναι αὐτὸν ἕως τῆς νυκτός. 1k kai diegertheis Mardochaios ho heōrakōs to enypnion touto kai ti ho theos bebouleutai poiēsai, eichen auto en tē kardiā kai en panti logō ēthelen epignōnai auto heōs tēs nyktos.

<1>m καὶ ἡσύχασεν Μαρδοχαῖος ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ μετὰ Γαβαθα καὶ Θαρρα τῶν δύο εὔνούχων τοῦ βασιλέως τῶν φυλασσόντων τὴν αὐλὴν

1l kai hēsychasen Mardochaios en tē aulē meta Gabatha kai Tharra tōn duo eunouchōn tou basileōs tōn phyllassontōn tēn aulēn

<1>n ἦκουσέν τε αὐτῶν τοὺς λογισμοὺς καὶ τὰς μερίμνας αὐτῶν ἔξηρεύνησεν καὶ ἔμαθεν ὅτι ἐτοιμάζουσιν τὰς χεῖρας ἐπιβαλεῖν Ἀρταξέρξη τῷ βασιλεῖ, καὶ ὑπέδειξεν τῷ βασιλεῖ περὶ αὐτῶν.

1m ēkousen te autōn tous logismous kai tas merimnas autōn exēreunēsen kai emathen hoti hetoimazousin tas cheiras epibalein Artaxerxē tō basilei, kai hypedeixen tō basilei peri autōn;

<1>o καὶ ἔξήτασεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τοὺς δύο εὔνούχους, καὶ ὁμολογήσαντες ἀπήχθησαν.

1o kai exētasen ho basileus tous duo eunouchous, kai homologēsantes apēchthēsan.

<1>p καὶ ἔγραψεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τοὺς λόγους τούτους εἰς μνημόσυνον, καὶ Μαρδοχαῖος ἔγραψεν περὶ τῶν λόγων τούτων.

1p kai egrapsen ho basileus tous logous toutous eis mnēmosynon, kai Mardochaios egrapsen peri tōn logōn toutōn;

<1>q καὶ ἐπέταξεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Μαρδοχαίῳ θεραπεύειν ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ δόματα περὶ τούτων.

1q kai epetaxen ho basileus Mardochaiō therapeuein en tē aulē kai edōken autō domata peri toutōn.

<1>r καὶ ἦν Αμαν Ἀμαδαθου Βουγαῖος ἐνδοξος ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως· καὶ ἔζήτησεν κακοποιῆσαι τὸν Μαρδοχαῖον καὶ τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ ὑπὲρ τῶν δύο εὔνούχων τοῦ βασιλέως.

1r kai ēn Aman Amadathou Bougaios endoxos enōpion tou basileōs; kai ezētēsen kakopoiēsai ton Mardochaios kai ton laon autou hyper tōn duo eunouchōn tou basileōs.

<1>s Καὶ ἐγένετο μετὰ τοὺς λόγους τούτους ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις Ἀρταξέρξου--οὗτος ὁ Ἀρταξέρξης ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰνδικῆς ἐκατὸν εἴκοσι ἑπτὰ χωρῶν ἐκράτησεν--

1s Kai egeneto meta tous logous toutous en tais hēmerais Artaxerxou--houtos ho Artaxerxes apo tēs Indikēs hekaton eikosi hepta chōrōn ekratēsen--

בְּיָמִים דֹּהֶם כַּשְׁבֵת הַמְלָךְ אֲלֵכָה וְעַל כִּסֵּוּרָה מַלְכָוֹתָו:
אֲשֶׁר בְּשֻׁנְן הַבִּרְהָה:

2. bayamim hahem k'shebeth hamelek 'achash'werosh `al kise' mal'kutho 'asher b'shushan habirah.

Est1:2 in those days as King Ahasuerus sat on his royal throne which was at the citadel in Susa,

<2> ἐν αὐταῖς ταῖς ἡμέραις, ὅτε ἐθρονίσθη ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἀρταξέρξης ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει,

2 en autais tais hēmerais, hote ethronisthē ho basileus Artaxerxēs en Sousois tē polei,

בְּשַׁנְתָּה שְׁלֹשׁ לְמִלְכֹו עֲשָׂה מִשְׁתָּחָה לְכָל־שָׁרֵרו וּצְבָדָרו
חִיל פֶּרֶס וּמִדִּי הַפְּרַתְמִים וּשְׁרֵי הַמִּדְינּוֹת לְפָנָיו:

3. bish'nath shalosh l'mal'ko `asah mish'teh l'kal-sarayu wa`abadayu cheyl paras umaday hapar't'mim w'sarey ham'dinoth l'phanayu.

Est1:3 in the third year of his reign he gave a banquet for all his princes and attendants, the army officers of Persia and Media, the nobles and the princes of his provinces being in his presence.

כִּי ἐν τῷ τρίτῳ ἔτει βασιλεύοντος αὐτοῦ δοχὴν ἐποίησεν τοῖς φίλοις καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς ἔθνεσιν καὶ τοῖς Περσῶν καὶ Μήδων ἐνδόξοις καὶ τοῖς ἀρχούσιν τῶν σατραπῶν.

3 en tō tritō etei basileuontos autou dochēn epoiēsen tois philois kai tois loipois ethnesin kai tois Persōn kai Mēdōn endoxois kai tois archousin tōn satrapōn.

דְּבָרָה אֶת־עֹשֶׂר כִּבְוד מֶלֶכְיוֹתָו וְאֶת־זִקְרָה תְּפִאָרָה
גְּדוּלָתוֹ יְמִים רַבִּים שְׁמוֹנִים וּמְאַת יוֹם:

4. b'har'otho 'eth-`osher k'bod mal'kutho w'eth-y'qar tiph'rereh g'dulatho yamim rabim sh'monim um'ath yom.

Est1:4 And he displayed the riches of his royal glory and the splendor of his great majesty for many days, 180 days.

καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα μετὰ τὸ δεῖξαι αὐτοῦ τὸν πλούτον τῆς βασιλείας αὐτοῦ καὶ τὴν δόξαν τῆς εὐφροσύνης τοῦ πλούτου αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ ἡμέρας ἑκατὸν ὅγδοήκοντα,

4 kai meta tauta meta to deixai autois ton plouton tēs basileias autou kai tēn doxan tēs euprosynēs tou ploutou autou epi hēmeras hekaton ogdoēkonta,

וְבְמִלּוֹאת הַיּוֹם הָאַלְהָה עֲשָׂה הַמֶּלֶךְ לְכָל־הָעָם הַגִּמְצָאים
בְּשֻׁשֵּׁן הַבִּירָה לְמִגְדָּול וְעַד־קָטָן מִשְׁתָּחָה שְׁבָעָת יְמִים
בְּחִצֵּר גְּפַת בִּיתֵּן הַמֶּלֶךְ:

5. ubim'lo'th hayamim ha'eleh `asah hamelek l'kal-ha`am hanim'ts'im b'shushan habirah l'migadol w`ad-qatan mish'teh shib`ath yamim bachatsar ginath bithan hamelek.

Est1:5 When these days were completed, the king gave a banquet lasting seven days for all the people who were present at the citadel in Susa, from the greatest to the least, in the court of the garden of the kings palace.

וְתֵء δὲ ἀνεπληρώθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι τοῦ γάμου, ἐποίησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς πότον τοῖς ἔθνεσιν τοῖς εὐρεθεῖσιν εἰς τὴν πόλιν ἐπὶ ἡμέρας ἔξ ἐν αὐλῇ οἴκου τοῦ βασιλέως

5 hote de aneplērōthēsan hai hēmerai tou gamou, epoiēsen ho basileus poton tois ethnesin tois heuretheisin eis tēn polin epi hēmeras hex en aulē oikou tou basileōs

ՀԵՂԵՆ-ՀՕ ՄԱԴՐԱՏ ՀԵՂԵՆԻ ՀԵՂԵՆ ՀԵՂԵՆ ՀԵՂԵՆ
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וְחֹרֶב כַּרְפֵּס וִתְכָלֶת אֲחִיזָה בְּחַבְלִי-בּוּזָה וְאַרְגָּמָן עַל-גָּלִילִי
כְּסֶף וְעַמְגוּדִי יְשֵׁש מְטוֹת זָהָב וּכְסֶף עַל רְצָבָת בְּהַט-וּשְׁשָׁ
וּדְרָ וְסְחָרָת:

6. chur kar'pas uth'keleth 'achuz b'chab'ley-buts w'ar'gaman `al-g'liley keseph w`amudey shesh mitoth zahab wakeseph `al rits'phath bahat-washesh w'dar w'sochareth.

Est1:6 There were hangings of fine white and violet linen held by cords of fine purple linen on silver rings and marble columns, and couches of gold and silver on a mosaic pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl and precious stones.

«**6** κεκοσμημένη βυσσίνοις καὶ καρπασίνοις τεταμένοις ἐπὶ σχοινίοις βυσσίνοις καὶ πορφυροῖς ἐπὶ κύβοις χρυσοῖς καὶ ἀργυροῖς ἐπὶ στύλοις παρίνοις καὶ λιθίνοις· κλῖναι χρυσαῖ καὶ ἀργυραῖ ἐπὶ λιθοστρώτου σμαραγδίτου λίθου καὶ πιννίνου καὶ παρίνου λίθου καὶ στρωμναὶ διαφανεῖς ποικίλως διηγηθισμέναι, κύκλῳ ρόδα πεπασμένα·

6 kekosmēmenē byssinois kai karpasinois tetamenois epi schoiniois byssinois kai porphyrois epi kybois chrysois kai argyrois epi stylois parinois kai lithinois; klinai chrysai kai argyrai epi lithostrōtou smaragditou lithou kai pinninou kai parinou lithou kai strōmnai diaphaneis poikilōs diēnthismenai, kyklō hroda pepasmena;

ז וְהַשְׁקוֹת בְּכָלִי זָהָב וּכְלִים מְקֻלִים שׁוֹגִים וּוַיִּן מֶלֶכִות רַב
ט קִיד הַמֶּלֶךְ:

7. w'hash'qoth bik'ley zahab w'kelim mikelim shonim w'yeyn mal'kuth rab k'yad hamelek.

Est1:7 Drinks were served in golden vessels of various kinds, and the royal wine was plentiful according to the kings bounty.

«7» ποτήρια χρυσᾶ καὶ ἀργυρᾶ καὶ ἀνθράκινον κυλίκιον προκείμενον ἀπὸ ταλάντων τρισμυρίων· οἶνος πολὺς καὶ ἡδύς, ὃν αὐτὸς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἔπινεν.

7 potēria chrysa kai argyra kai anthrakinon kylikion prokeimenon apo talantōn trismyriōn; oinos polys kai hēdys, hon autos ho basileus epinen.

ח וְהַשְׁתִּיחָה כֹּהֵת אֵין אֶגֶּס כִּירְכָּן יִפְדֵּה הַמֶּלֶךְ עַל כָּל־רַב
בִּיתוֹ לְעַשׂוֹת כְּרַצְנוֹ אִישׁ־וּאִישׁ:

8. w'hash'thiah kadath 'eyn 'ones ki-ken yisad hamelek `al kal-rab beytho la`asoth kir'tson 'ish-wa'ish.

Est1:8 The drinking was done according to the law, there was no compulsion, for so the king had given orders to each official of his household that he should do according to the desires of each person.

«8» ὁ δὲ πότος οὗτος οὐ κατὰ προκείμενον νόμου ἐγένετο, οὕτως δὲ ἡθέλησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐπέταξεν τοῖς οἰκονόμοις ποιῆσαι τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ καὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

8 ho de potos houtos ou kata prokeimenon nomon egeneto, houtos de ethelesen ho basileus kai epetaxen tois oikonomois poiēsai to thelēma autou kai tōn anthrōpōn.

ט גם ושותי המלכה עשתה משתה נשים בית המלכות אапр למלך אחשוריוש: ס

9. gam wash'ti hamal'kah `as'thah mish'teh nashim beyth hamal'kuth 'asher lamelek 'achash'werosh.

Est 1:9 Queen Vashti also gave a banquet for the women in the palace which belonged to King Ahasuerus.

«**9** καὶ Αστιν ἡ βασίλισσα ἐποίησε πότον ταῖς γυναιξὶν ἐν τοῖς βασιλείοις, ὅπου ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἀρταξέρξης.

9 kai Astin hē basilissa epoīēse poton tais gynaixin en tois basileiois, hopou ho basileus Artaxerxēs.

הפריטים הם שרותים אֶת-פָנֵי המלך אחשוריוש:

10. bayom hash'bi`i k'tob leb-hamelek bayayin 'amar lim'human biz'tha' char'bona' big'tha' wa'abag'tha' zethar w'kar'kas shib'`ath hasarisim ham'shar'thim 'eth-p'ney hamelek 'achash'werosh.

Est 1:10 On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, Abagtha, Zethar and Carkas, the seven eunuchs who served in the presence of King Ahasuerus.

<10> ἐν δὲ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ ἑβδόμῃ ἡδέως γενόμενος ὁ βασιλεὺς εἶπεν τῷ Αμαν καὶ Βαζαν καὶ Θαρρα καὶ Βωραζη καὶ Ζαθολθα καὶ Αβαταζα καὶ Θαραβα, τοῖς ἐπτά εύνούχοις τοῖς διακόνοις τοῦ βασιλέως Ἀρταξέρξου,

10 en de tē hēmerā tē hebdomē hēdeōs genomenos ho basileus eipen tō Aman kai Bazan kai Tharra kai Bōrazē kai Zatholtha kai Abataza kai Tharaba, tois hepta eunouchois tois diakonois tou basileōs Artaxerxou.

×ԵՍԿԵՄ ՊԽԵԴ ԵՐԿԵՔ ՀԵՂԵ ՔԵՐԵՄ ՀԵՐԵՎ-ԽԵ ՔԵԴՅԵ¹¹

לראות העמים והשדים את־ירפה כי־טובת מראה היא:

11. I'habi' 'eth-wash'ti hamal'kah liph'ney hamelek b'kether mal'kuth I'har'oth ha`amim w'hasarim 'eth-yaph'yah ki-tobath mar'eh hi'.

Est1:11 to bring Queen Vashti before the king with her royal crown in order to display her beauty to the people and the princes, for she was beautiful.

«11» είσαγαγεῖν τὴν βασίλισσαν πρὸς αὐτὸν βασιλεύειν αὐτὴν καὶ περιθεῖναι αὐτῇ τὸ διάδημα καὶ δεῖξαι αὐτὴν πᾶσιν τοὺς ἄρχουσιν καὶ τοὺς ἔθνεσιν τὸ κάλλος αὐτῆς, ὅτι καλὴ ἦν.

11 eisagagein tēn basilissan pros auton basileuein autēn kai peritheinai autē to diadēma kai deixai autēn pasin tois archousin kai tois ethnesin to kallos autēs, hoti kalē ēn.

יב ותמן הפלכה ושתרי לבוא בדבר הפלך אשר ביד
הפריסים ויכנוף הפלך מאך וחמתו בעריה בו:

**12. wat'ma'en hamal'kah wash'ti labo' bid'bar hamelek 'asher b'yad hasarism wayiq'tsoph
hamelek m'od wachamatho ba`arah bo.**

Est1:12 But Queen Vashti refused to come at the kings command delivered by the eunuchs. Then the king became very angry and his wrath burned within him.

·**12**· καὶ οὐκ εἰσήκουσεν αὐτοῦ Αστιν ἡ βασύλισσα ἐλθεῖν μετὰ τῶν εὔνοούχων. καὶ ἐλυπήθη ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ὠργίσθη

12 kai ouk eisēkousen autou Astin hē basilissa elthein meta tōn eunouchōn. kai elypēthē ho basileus kai ὄργισθē

**וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ לִחְכָּמִים יְדֵעִי הַעֲתָה כִּי-כֵן דָּבָר
הַמֶּלֶךְ לִפְנֵי כָּל-יְדֵעִי הַתָּנוּן:**

13. wayo'mer hamelek lachakamim yod'ey ha`itim ki-ken d'barhamelek liph'ney kal-yod'ey dath wadin.

Est1:13 Then the king said to the wise men who understood the times for it was the custom of the king so to speak before all who knew law and justice

«13» καὶ εἶπεν τοῖς φίλοις αὐτοῦ Κατὰ ταῦτα ἐλάλησεν Αστιν, ποιήσατε οὖν περὶ τούτου νόμον καὶ κρίσιν.

¹³ kai eipen tois philois autou Kata tauta elalesen Astin, poiēsate oun peri toutou nomon kai krisin.

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יד וַיִּקְרֹב אֶלָיו כְּרָשָׁנָא שְׁתַר אֲדָמָה תְּרַשֵּׁישׁ מִרְסָנָא
מִמוֹכוֹן שְׁבָעַת שְׁרֵי פְּרָס וּמִדֵּי רְאֵי פְּנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ הַיְשָׁבִים
רָאשָׁנָה בּוּמְלָכּוֹת:

**14. w'haqarob 'elayu kar'sh'na' shethar 'ad'matha' thar'shish meres mar's'na' m'mukan
shib`ath sarey paras umaday ro'ey p'ney hamelek hayosh'bim ri'shonah bamal'kuth.**

Est1:14 and were close to him: Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena and Memucan, the seven princes of Persia and Media who had access to the kings presence and sat in the first place in the kingdom

«14» καὶ προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ Αρκεσαιος καὶ Σαρσαθαιος καὶ Μαλησεαρ οἱ ἄρχοντες Περσῶν καὶ Μήδων οἱ ἐγγὺς τοῦ βασιλέως οἱ πρῶτοι παρακαθήμενοι τῷ βασιλεῖ

14 kai prosēlthen autō Arkesaios kai Sarsathaios kai Malēsear hoi archontes Persōn kai Mēdōn hoi eggys tou basileōs hoi prōtoi parakathēmenoi tō basilei

ט **קדמת מה-לעשות במלכה ושתתי על אשר לא-עתה**
את-מאמר הפלג אחשוריוש ביד ספריסים: ס

**15. k'dath mah-la`asoth bamal'kah wash'ti `al 'asher lo'-`as'thah 'eth-ma'amar hamelek
`achash'werosh b'yad hasarim.**

Est1:15 According to law, what is to be done with Queen Vashti, because she did not obey the command of King Ahasuerus delivered by the eunuchs?

〈15〉 καὶ ἀπῆγγειλαν αὐτῷ κατὰ τοὺς νόμους ὡς δεῖ ποιῆσαι Αστιν τῇ βασιλίσσῃ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔποιησεν τὰ ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως προσταχθέντα διὰ τῶν εὐνούχων.

15 kai apēggeilan autō kata tous nomous hōs dei poiēsai Astin tē basilissē, hoti ouk epoiēsen ta hypo tou basileōs prostachthenta dia tōn eunouchōn.

טז וַיֹּאמֶר מֹמֶךָ לְפָנָי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַשְׁרִים לֹא
עַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ לְבָדוֹ עֲוֹתָה וְשָׂתֵּה הַמֶּלֶכָה כִּי עַל-כָּל-הַשְׁרִים
וְעַל-כָּל-הָעָם אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל-מִדְינֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁרוֹת:

16. wayo'mer mum'kan liph'ney hamelek w'hasarim lo' `al-hamelek l'bado `aw'thah wash'ti hamal'kah ki `al-kal-hasarim w`al-kal-ha`amim 'asher b'kal-m'dinoth hamelek 'achash'werosh.

Est1:16 In the presence of the king and the princes, Memucan said, Queen Vashti has wronged not only the king but also all the princes and all the peoples who are in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus.

•**16** καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Μουχαιος πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα καὶ τοὺς ἄρχοντας Οὐ τὸν βασιλέα μόνον ἡδίκησεν Αστιν ἡ βασίλισσα, ἀλλὰ καὶ πάντας τοὺς ἄρχοντας καὶ τοὺς ἥγουμένους τοῦ βασιλέως

16 kai eipen ho Mouchaios pros ton basilea kai tous archontas Ou ton basilea monon ēdikēsen Astin hē basilissa, alla kai pantas tous archontas kai tous hēgoumenous tou basileōs

17. ki-yetse' d'bar-hamal'kah `al-kal-hanashim l'hab'zoth ba`leyhen b`eyneyhen b'am'ram hamelek 'achash'werosh 'amar l'habi' 'eth-wash'ti hamal'kah l'phanayu w'lo'-ba'ah.

Est1:17 For the queens conduct will become known to all the women causing them to look with contempt on their husbands by saying, King Ahasuerus commanded Queen Vashti to be brought in to his presence, but she did not come.

«17» (καὶ γὰρ διηγήσατο αὐτοῖς τὰ ὥρματα τῆς βασιλίσσης καὶ ὡς ἀντεῖπεν τῷ βασιλεῖ). ὡς οὖν ἀντεῖπεν τῷ βασιλεῖ Ἀρταξέρξη,

17 (kai gar diēgēsato autois ta hrēmata tēs basilissēs kai hōs anteipen tō basilei). hōs oun anteipen tō basilei Artaxerxē,

18 ייח ויהיօם הַזֶּה תִּאמְרָנָה שְׁרוֹת פֵּרְסִי-וּמְדִי אֲשֶׁר שָׁמָעוּ אֶת-דָּבָר הַמְלָכָה לְכָל שָׂרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וּכְדי בְּזִיּוֹן וּקְצָפָה:

18. w'hayom hazeh to'mar'nah saroth paras-umaday 'asher sham' u 'eth-d'bar hamal'kah l'kol sarey hamelek uk'day bizayon waqtseph.

Est1:18 This day the ladies of Persia and Media who have heard of the queens conduct will speak in the same way to all the kings princes, and there will be plenty of contempt and anger.

<18> οὗτος σήμερον αἱ τυραννίδες αἱ λοιπαὶ τῶν ἀρχόντων Περσῶν καὶ Μήδων ἀκούσασαι τὰ τῷ βασιλεῖ λεχθέντα ὑπ' αὐτῆς τολμήσουσιν ὁμοίως ἀτιμάσαι τοὺς ἄνδρας αὐτῶν.

18 houtōs sēmeron hai tyrannides hai loipai tōn archontōn Persōn kai Mēdōn akousasai ta tō basilei lechthenta hyp' autēs tolmēsousin homoiōs atimasai tous andras autōn.

יטאמ-על-המלך טוב יצא דבר מלכות מלפניו ויקחtab

בְּדָתִי פֶּרֶס-וַמְּדֵי וְלֹא יַעֲבֹר אֲשֶׁר לְאַתְּבֹא וְשַׁתִּי לְפָנִי
הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹזֶשׁ וִמְּלֻכֹּתָה יִתְן הַמֶּלֶךְ לְרַעֲוַתָּה הַטּוֹבָה
מִמְּפֹנָה:

19. 'im-`al-hamelek tob yetse' d'bar-mal'kuth mil'phanayu w'yikatheb b'dathey pharas-
umaday w'lo' ya`abor 'asher lo'-thabo' wash'ti liph'ney hamelek 'achash'werosh
umal'kuthah yiten hamelek lir`uthah hatobah mimenah.

Est1:19 If it pleases the king, let a royal edict be issued by him and let it be written in the laws of Persia and Media so that it cannot be repealed, that Vashti may no longer come into the presence of King Ahasuerus, and let the king give her royal position to another who is more worthy than she.

‘**19** εἰ οὖν δοκεῖ τῷ βασιλεῖ, προσταξάτω βασιλικόν, καὶ γραφήτω κατὰ τοὺς νόμους Μήδων καὶ Περσῶν· καὶ μὴ ἄλλως χρησάσθω, μηδὲ εἰσελθάτω ἔτι ἡ βασίλισσα πρὸς αὐτόν, καὶ τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτῆς δότω ὁ βασιλεὺς γυναικὶ κρείττονι αὐτῆς.

19 eioun dokei tō basilei, prostaxatō basilikon, kai graphētō kata tous nomous Mēdōn kai Persōn; kai mē allōs chrēsasthō, mēde eiselthatō eti hē basilissa pros auton, kai tēn basileian autēs dotō ho basileus gynaiki kreittoni autēs.

**וְגַשְׁמָע פְתִגּוֹם הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר-יַעֲשֵׂה בְּכָל-מִלְכּוֹתוֹ כִּי רְבָה
חַיָּא וּכָל-הַגְּשִׁים יַתְנוּ יַקְרָר לְבָעֵלָיו לִמְגֹדָל וְעַד-קְטָן:**

20. w'nish'ma` pith'gam hamelek 'asher-ya`aseh b'kal-mal'kutho ki rabah hi' w'kal-hanashim yit'nu y'qar l'ba`leyhen l'migadol w`ad-qatan.

Est1:20 When the kings edict which he will make is heard throughout all his kingdom, great as it is, then all women will give honor to their husbands, great and small.

<20> καὶ ἀκουσθήτω ὁ νόμος ὁ ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως, ὃν ἐὰν ποιῇ, ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ, καὶ οὕτως πᾶσαι αἱ γυναῖκες περιθήσουσιν τιμὴν τοῖς ἀνδράσιν ἐαυτῶν ἀπὸ πτωχοῦ ἔως πλουσίου.

20 kai akousthētō ho nomos ho hypo tou basileōs, hon ean poiē, en tē basileiā autou, kai houtōs pasai hai gynaikeis perithēsousin timēn tois andrasin heautōn apo ptōchou heōs plousiou.

כִּא וַיְהִי בָּבֶן-בָּבֶן הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַשָּׂרִים וַיַּעֲשֵׂה הַמֶּלֶךְ כְּדֹבֵר
מִמְּרִיבָן:²¹

21. wayitab hadabar b`eyney hamelek w'hasarim waya`as hamelek kid'bar m'mukan.

Est1:21 This word pleased the king and the princes, and the king did as Memucan proposed.

<21> καὶ ἤρεσεν ὁ λόγος τῷ βασιλεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἄρχουσι, καὶ ἐποίησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς καθὰ ἐλάλησεν ὁ Μουχαιος.

21 καὶ ἐρεσν ὁ λόγος τὸ βασιλεῖ καὶ τοῖς αρχούσι, καὶ εποίησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς καθὰ εἰλέσεν ὁ Μουχαϊός;

**כב וַיָּשֶׁלֶח סִפְרִים אֶל-כָּל-מְדִינֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל-מְדִינָה
וּמְדִינָה בְּכִתְבָּה וְאֶל-עַם וְעַם כְּלֹשׁוֹן לְהִזְמָנָה
שָׁרֵר בְּבִיתוֹ וּמְדָבֵר כְּלֹשׁוֹן עַמּוֹ: כ**

22. wayish'lach s'pharim 'el-kal-m'dinoth hamelek 'el-m'dinahum'dinah kik'thabah w'el-'am wa'am kil'shono lih'yoth kal-'ish sorer b'beytho um'daber kil'shon `amo.

Est1:22 So he sent letters to all the kings provinces, to each province according to its script and to every people according to their language, that every man should be the master in his own house and the one who speaks in the language of his own people.

·**22**· καὶ ἀπέστειλεν εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν βασιλείαν κατὰ χώραν κατὰ τὴν λέξιν αὐτῶν ὥστε εἶναι φόβον αὐτοῖς ἐν ταῖς οἰκίαις αὐτῶν.

22 kai apesteilen eis pasan tēn basileian kata chōran kata tēn lexin autōn hōste einai phobon autois en tais oikiais autōn.

Chapter 2

א אחר הַדָּבָרִים הַאֲלֵה כֹּשֶׁ חַמְתָּ הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶחָשְׁוֹרֹשׁ זָכַר אֶת-וֹשְׁתִּיר וָאֶת אֲשֶׁר-עָשָׂתָה וָאֶת אֲשֶׁר-גַּזֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם:

1. 'achar had'barim ha'eleh k'shok chamath hamelek 'achash'werosh zakar 'eth-wash'ti w'eth 'asher-`asathah w'eth 'asher-nig'zar `aleyah.

Est 2:1 After these things when the anger of King Ahasuerus had subsided, he remembered Vashti and what she had done and what had been decreed against her.

〈2:1〉 Καὶ μετὰ τοὺς λόγους τούτους ἐκόπασεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ θυμοῦ καὶ οὐκέτι ἔμνήσθη τῆς Αστιν μνημονεύων οἵα ἐλάλησεν καὶ ὡς κατέκρινεν αὐτήν.

1 Kai meta tous logous toutous ekopasen ho basileus tou thymou kai ouketi emnēsthē tēs Astin mnēmoneuōn hoia elalēsen kai hōs katekrinen autēn.

ב וַיֹּאמֶר נָצְרָתִי הַמֶּלֶךְ מְשֻׁרְתָּיו יִבְקַשׁ לְמַלְךָ נְצָרוֹת
בְּתִגְלֹזָה טוֹבָות מֵרָאָה:

2. wayo'm'ru na`arey-hamelek m'shar'thayu y'baq'shu lamelek n`aroθ b'thuloth tobeth mar'eh.

Est 2:2 Then the king's attendants, who served him, said, Let beautiful young virgins be sought for the king.

<2> καὶ εἶπαν οἱ διάκονοι τοῦ βασιλέως Ζητηθήτω τῷ βασιλεῖ κοράσια ἄφθορα καλὰ τῷ εἶδει·

2 kai eipan hoi diakonoi tou basileos Zetetheto tō basilei korasia aphthora kala tō eidei;

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וינפקד הפלך פקידיים בכלל מדיניות מלכוטו וייקבטו
את-כל-געrhoה-בתולה טובת מראה אל-שיין הבירה
אל-בית הגשים אל-יד הגא סריס הפלך שמר הגשים
ונתנו פMRIקיהם:

**3. w'yaph'qed hamelek p'qidim b'kal-m'dinoth mal'kutho w'yiq'b'tsu 'eth-kal-na`arah-
b'thulah tobath mar'eh 'el-shushan habirah 'el-beyth hanashim 'el-yad hege' s'ris hamelek
shomer hanashim w'nathon tam'ruqeyhen.**

Est2:3 Let the king appoint overseers in all the provinces of his kingdom that they may gather every beautiful young virgin to the citadel of Susa, to the harem, into the custody of Hegai, the king's eunuch, who is in charge of the women; and let their cosmetics be given them.

3 καὶ καταστῆσαι ὁ βασιλεὺς κόμαρχος εν πασι ταῖς χῶραις τῆς βασιλείας αὐτοῦ, καὶ επιλέξας κορασία παρθενικὰ καλά τῷ εἰδεὶ εἰς Σουσάν τὴν πόλιν εἰς τὸν γυναικόν, καὶ παραδοθέτως τῷ εὐνούχῳ τοῦ βασιλεῶς τῷ φυλάκι τὸν γυναικόν, καὶ δοθέτῳ σμήγμα καὶ ἡ λοιπὴ επιμελεία;

ד וְהַפְּעָרָה אֲשֶׁר תִּרְטֹב בְּעֵינֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ תִּמְלֹךְ תְּחִתְוָתְךָ וְשִׁתְּרָה
וְיִרְטֹב הַכָּבָר בְּעֵינֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְיִعַשׂ כֵּן: ס

4. w'hana`arah 'asher titab b`eyney hamelek tim'lok tachath wash'ti wayitab hadabar b`eyney hamelek waya`as ken.

Est 2:4 Then let the young lady who pleases the king be queen in place of Vashti. And the matter pleased the king, and he did accordingly.

«4» καὶ ἡ γυνή, ἣ ἀν ἀρέσῃ τῷ βασιλεῖ, βασιλεύσει ἀντὶ Αστιν. καὶ ἥρεσεν τῷ βασιλεῖ τὸ πρᾶγμα, καὶ ἐποίησεν οὕτως.

4 kai hē gynē, hē an aresē tō basilei, basileusei anti Astin. kai ēresen tō basilei to pragma, kai epoiēsen houtōs

בן-שמעֵי בָּן-קִרְשׁ אֲרֵשׁ רַמִּיבִּי:

5. 'ish Yahudi hayah b'shushan habirah ush'mo mar'dakay ben ya'ir ben-shim'i ben-qish 'ish y'mini.

Est 2:5 Now there was at the citadel in Susa a Jew whose name was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite,

¶5 Καὶ ἄνθρωπος ἦν Ιουδαῖος ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει, καὶ ὃνομα αὐτῷ Μαρδοχαῖος ὁ τοῦ Ιαΐρου τοῦ Σεμεΐου τοῦ Κισαιου ἐκ φυλῆς Βενιαμίν,

5 Kai anthrōpos ēn Ioudaios en Sousois tē polei, kai onoma autō Mardochaios ho tou Iairou tou Semeiou tou Kisaiou ek phylēs Beniamin,

רְכָנִיה מֶלֶךְ־יְהוּדָה אֲשֶׁר הַגְּלָה נְבוּכְדָנָאָצָר מֶלֶךְ בָּבֶל:

6. 'asher hag'lah miYrushalayim `im-hagolah 'asher hag'l'thah `im y'kan'yah melek-Yahudah 'asher heg'lah n'bukad'ne'tsar melek babel.

Est2:6 who had been taken into exile from Yerushalyiam with the captives who had been exiled with Jeconiah king of **Judah**, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had exiled.

«**6** ὃς ἦν αἰχμάλωτος ἐξ Ιερουσαλημ, ἦν ἥχμαλώτευσεν Ναθουχοδονοσορ βασιλεὺς Βαβυλῶνος.

6 hos ēn aichmalōtos ex Ierousalēm, hēn ēchmalōteusen Nabouchodonosor basileus Babylōnos.

וַיֹּהֵי אָמֵן אֶת־הַדְבָּר הַיְא אָסָטָר בְּתִ-הְדָדָו כִּי אֵין לְהָאָב וְאָם וְהַפְּנִעָרָה יִפְתַּח־תְּאָר וְטוּבָת מְרָאָה וּבְמוֹת אָבִיכָּה וְאָמָה לְקַחָה מְרָגָכִי לוֹ לְבָת:

**7. way'hi 'omen 'eth-hadasah hi' 'es'ter bath-dodo ki 'eyn lah 'ab wa'em w'hana`arah
y'phath-to'ar w'tobath mar'eh ub'moth 'abiha w'imah l'aachah mar'dakav lo l'bath.**

Est2:7 He was bringing up Hadassah, that is Esther, his uncles daughter, for she had no father or mother. Now the young lady was beautiful of form and face, and when her father and her mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter.

<7> καὶ ἦν τούτῳ παῖς θρεπτή, θυγάτηρ Αμιναδαβ ἀδελφοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὄνομα αὐτῇ Εσθηρ· ἐν δὲ τῷ μεταλλάξαι αὐτῆς τοὺς γονεῖς ἐπαίδευσεν αὐτὴν ἐαυτῷ εἰς γυναῖκα· καὶ ἦν τὸ κοράσιον καλὸν τῷ εἴδει.

7 kai ēn toutō pais threptē, thygatēr Aminadab adelphou patros autou, kai onoma autē Esthēr; en de tō metallaxai autēs tous goneis epaideusen autēn heautō eis gynaika; kai ēn to korasion kalon tō eidei.

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**ח וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּיֵשׁ
עֲדָת שְׁמֻנָה וְיָמִים תַּעֲמֹד בְּבֵית
הַמִּלְכָה אֶל-יָד הָגִיא וְתַלְקֹחַ אֶסְתָּר אֶל-בֵּית
וְיֹהֶר בְּהַשְׁמָעָה וְבְרִידַת הַמִּלְכָה וְדַתּו וְבְהַקְבִּץ גְּמֻרֹת רְבּוֹת
אֶל-שְׁוֵישׁן הַבִּירָה אֶל-יָד הָגִיא וְתַלְקֹחַ אֶסְתָּר אֶל-בֵּית
הַמִּלְכָה אֶל-יָד הָגִיא שָׁמֶר הַפְּשִׁים:**

8. way'hi b'hishama` d'bar-hamelek w'datho ub'hiqabets n`aroth raboth 'el-shushan habirah 'el-yad hegay watilaqach 'Es'ter 'el-beyth hamelek 'el-yad hegay shomer hanashim.
Est2:8 So it came about when the command and decree of the king were heard and many young ladies were gathered to the citadel of Susa into the custody of Hegai, that Esther was taken to the king's palace into the custody of Hegai, who was in charge of the women.

«**8** καὶ ὅτε ἤκουύσθη τὸ τοῦ βασιλέως πρόσταγμα, συνήχθησαν κοράσια πολλὰ εἰς Σουσαν τὴν πόλιν ὑπὸ χεῖρα Γαι, καὶ ᾔχθη Εσθηρ πρὸς Γαι τὸν φύλακα τῶν γυναικῶν.

8 kai hote ēkousthē to tou basileōs prosthema, synēchthēsan korasia polla eis Sousan tēn polin hypo cheira Gai, kai ēchthē Esthēr pros Gai ton phylaka tōn gynaikōn.

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ט וְתִימַּרְתָּ בְּעֵינֶיךָ וְתִשְׁאַל חֶסֶד לְפָנָיו וְיִבְחַל
אֲתִ-תְמִרְוֹקִיהָ וְאֲתִ-מְנוֹתָה לְתַתְךָ וְאֲתִ שְׁבַע חֲנֻכּוֹת
חֶרְאָיוֹת לְתַתְךָ מִבֵּית הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיְשַׁבֵּחַ וְאֲתִ-בְּעַרְוֹתִיהָ
לְטוֹב בֵּית הַנְּשִׁים:

**9. watitab hana`arah b`eynayu watisa' chesed l'phanayu way'bahel'eth-tam'ruqeyah
w'eth-manotheha latheh lah w'eth sheba` han`aroth har'uyoth latheh-lah mibeyth
hamelek way'shaneha w'eth-na`arotheyah l'tob beyth hanashim.**

Est2:9 Now the young lady pleased him and found favor with him. So he quickly provided her with her cosmetics and food, gave her seven choice maids from the kings palace and transferred her and her maids to the best place in the harem.

<9> καὶ ἤρεσεν αὐτῷ τὸ κοράσιον καὶ εὗρεν χάριν ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔσπευσεν αὐτῇ δοῦναι τὸ σμῆγμα καὶ τὴν μερίδα καὶ τὰ ἐπτὰ κοράσια τὰ ἀποδεδειγμένα αὐτῇ ἐκ βασιλικοῦ καὶ ἐχρήσατο αὐτῇ καλῶς καὶ ταῦτα ἄβραις αὐτῆς ἐν τῷ γυναικῶν·

9 kai ēresen autō to korasion kai heuren charin enōpion autou, kai espeusen autē dounai to smēgma kai tēn merida kai ta hepta korasia ta apodeideigmena autē ek basilikou kai echrēsato autē kalōs kai tais habrais autēs en tō gynaikōni;

וְלֹא-הַגִּידָה אֶסְתֵּר אֶת-עֲמָה וְאֶת-מוֹלְדָתָה כִּי מְרוֹדָכָי צִוָּה עַלְיָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא-תִגְרִיד:

10. lo'-hidah 'es'ter 'eth-'amah w'eth-molad'tah ki mar'dakay tsiuah `aleyah 'asher lo'-thagid.

Est2:10 Esther did not make known her people or her kindred, for Mordecai had instructed her that she should not make them known.

<10> καὶ οὐχ ὑπέδειξεν Εσθηρ τὸ γένος αὐτῆς οὐδὲ τὴν πατρίδα, ὁ γὰρ Μαρδοχαῖος ἐνετείλατο αὐτῇ μὴ ἀπαγγεῖλαι.

10 kai ouch hypedeiken Esthēr to genos autēs oude tēn patrida, ho gar Mardochaios eneteilato autē mē apaggeilai.

וְבָכֶל־יֹם וַיּוּמַן מִרְדָּכָי מִתְהַלֵּךְ לִפְנֵי חַצְרָה בֵּית־הַשִּׁירִים
לְדָעַת אֶת־שְׁלֹום אֱסֹתָר וּמֵה־יִגְשַׁה בָּהּ:

11. ub'kal-yom wayom mar'dakay mith'halek liph'ney chatsar beyth-hanashim lada`ath 'eth-sh'lom 'es'ter umah-ye `aseh bah.

Est2:11 Every day Mordecai walked back and forth in front of the court of the harem to learn how Esther was and how she fared.

<11> καθ' ἐκάστην δὲ ἡμέραν ὁ Μαρδοχαῖος περιεπάτει κατὰ τὴν αὐλὴν τὴν γυναικείαν ἐπισκοπῶν τί Εσθηρ συμβήσεται.

וְבָהִרְיָע תֶּרֶן נְעָרָה וְנְعָרָה לְבוֹא אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשּׁוֹרֹושׁ
מִקְץ הַיּוֹת לְהָ קְדֻתָּה הַשִּׁירִים שְׁנִים עַשֶּׂר חֶדְשָׁה כִּי כֵן
ימַלְאוּ יְמֵי מְרוּקִיהָן שְׁשָׁה חֶדְשִׁים בְּשֶׁמֶן הַמֶּר וּשְׁשָׁה
חֶדְשִׁים בְּבְשָׁמִים וּבְתְּמֻרוֹקִיר הַשִּׁירִים:

**12. ub'hagi`a tor na`arah w'na`arah labo' 'el-hamelek 'achash'werosh miqets heyoth lah
k'dath hanashim sh'neym `asar chodesh ki ken yim'l'u y'mey m'ruqeyhen shishah chadashim
b'shemen hamor w'shishah chadashim bab'samim ub'tham'ruqey hanashim.**

Est2:12 Now when the turn of each young lady came to go in to King Ahasuerus, after the end of her twelve months under the regulations for the women for the days of their beautification were completed as follows: six months with oil of myrrh and six months with spices and the cosmetics for women

<12> οὗτος δὲ ἦν καιρὸς κορασίου εἰσελθεῖν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα, ὅταν ἀναπληρώσῃ μῆνας δέκα δύο· οὕτως γὰρ ἀναπληροῦνται αἱ ἡμέραι τῆς θεραπείας, μῆνας ἔξι ἀλειφόμεναι ἐν σμυρνίνῳ ἐλαίῳ καὶ μῆνας ἔξι ἐν τοῖς ἀρώμασιν καὶ ἐν τοῖς σμήγμασιν τῶν γυναικῶν,

12 houtos de ēn kairos korasiou eiselthein pros ton basilea, hotan anaplērōsē mēnas deka duo; houtōs gar anaplērountai hai hēmerai tēs therapeias, mēnas hex aleiphomenai en smyrninō elaiō kai mēnas hex en tois arōmasin kai en tois smēgmasin tōn gynaikōn,

13
בְּעֵד-בַּיִת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהִים עָשָׂה כָּל-אֲשֶׁר תֹּאמֶר יְפָתָח לְבָוֹא עַמָּה מִבֵּית חֶנְשִׁים עַד-בַּיִת הַמֶּלֶךְ:

13. ubazeh hana`arah ba'ah 'el-hamelek 'eth kal-'asher to'mar yinathen lah labo' `imah mibeyth hanashim `ad-beyth hamelek.

Est2:13 the young lady would go in to the king in this way: anything that she desired was given her to take with her from the harem to the king's palace.

<13 καὶ τότε εἰσπορεύεται πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα· καὶ ὃ ἔὰν εἴπῃ, παραδώσει αὐτῇ συνεισέρχεσθαι αὐτῇ ἀπὸ τοῦ γυναικῶν ἕως τῶν βασιλείων.

13 kai tote eisporeuetai pros ton basilea; kai ho ean eipē, paradōsei autē syneiserchesthai autē apo tou gynaikōnos heōs tōn basileiōn.

14
בְּעֵד-בַּיִת הַמֶּלֶךְ שָׁבַת הַיָּה וּבְבַּקְרָה שָׁבַת הַמֶּלֶךְ יְדִיד שְׁעַשְׁגָז סְרִיס הַמֶּלֶךְ שְׁמֶר הַפִּילְגְּשִׁים לְאַתְּבָוָא עַד אֲלֹהִים חַפְצִין בָּה הַמֶּלֶךְ וְנִקְרָאה בְּשָׁם:

14. ba`ereb hi' ba'ah ubaboqer hi' shabah 'el-beyth hanashim sheni 'el-yad sha`ash'gaz s'ris hamelek shomer hapilag'shim lo'-thabo' `od 'el-hamelek ki 'im-chaphets bah hamelek w'niq'r'ah b'shem.

Est2:14 In the evening she would go in and in the morning she would return to the second harem, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the kings eunuch who was in charge of the concubines. She would not again go in to the king unless the king delighted in her and she was summoned by name.

<14 δεύλης εἰσπορεύεται καὶ πρὸς ἡμέραν ἀποτρέχει εἰς τὸν γυναικῶνα τὸν δεύτερον, οὗ Γαὶ ὁ εὔνοῦχος τοῦ βασιλέως ὁ φύλαξ τῶν γυναικῶν, καὶ οὐκέτι εἰσπορεύεται πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα, ἔὰν μὴ κληθῇ ὀνόματι.

14 deilēs eisporeuetai kai pros hēmeran apotrechei eis ton gynaikōna ton deuteron, hou Gai ho eunouchos tou basileōs ho phylax tōn gynaikōn, kai ouketi eisporeuetai pros ton basilea, ean mē klēthē onomati.

15
טַהֲגִיעַ תְּרֻאָסְתָּר בְּתַ-אֲבִיחִיל דָּד מְרַכְּבֵי אֲשֶׁר

לְקַח־לוֹ לִבְתֵּן לְבוֹא אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ לֹא בְקָשָׁה דָּבָר כִּי אֵם
אֶת־אָשָׁר יֹאמֶר הָנִי סְרִיס־הַמֶּלֶךְ שְׁמַר הֲגָשִׁים וְתַדִּין
אָסְתָּר נְשָׂאת חָנוּ בְעִינֵי כָּל־רַאֲיוֹן:

15. ub'hagi`a tor-'es'ter bath-'abichayil dod mar'dakay 'asher laqach-lo l'bath labo' 'el-hamelek lo' biq'shah dabar ki 'im 'eth-'asher yo'mar hegay s'ris-hamelek shomer hanashim wat'hi 'es'ter nose'th chen b`eyney kal-ro'eyah.

Est2:15 Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai who had taken her as his daughter, came to go in to the king, she did not request anything except what Hegai, the king's eunuch who was in charge of the women, advised. And Esther found favor in the eyes of all who saw her.

«15» ἐν δὲ τῷ ἀναπληροῦσθαι τὸν χρόνον Εσθῆρ τῆς θυγατρὸς Αμιναδαβ ἀδελφοῦ πατρὸς Μαρδοχαίου εἰσελθεῖν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα οὐδὲν ἡθέτησεν ὃν αὐτῇ ἐνετείλατο ὁ εὐνοῦχος ὁ φύλαξ τῶν γυναικῶν· ἦν γὰρ Εσθῆρ εὑρίσκουσα χάριν παρὰ πάντων τῶν βλεπόντων αὐτήν.

15 en de tῷ anaplērousthai ton chronon Esthēr tēs thygatros Aminadab adelphou patros Mardochaiou eiselthein pros ton basilea ouden ēthetēsen hōn autē eneteilato ho eunouchos ho phylax tōn gynaikōn; ēn gar Esthēr heuristicousa charin para pantōn tōn blepontōn autēn.

טז ותָלַקְח אֶסְתֵר אֶל-הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶחָשְׁוֹרֹש אֶל-בֵית מֶלֶכְתָו בְחִדְש הַעֲשִׂירִי הוּא-חַדֵש טְבַת בְשָׁנָת שְׁבֻע לְמֶלֶכְתָו:

16. watilaqach 'es'ter 'el-hamelek 'achash'werosh 'el-beyth mal'kutho bachodesh ha`asiri hu'-chodesh tebeth bish'nath-sheba` l'mal'kutho.

Est 2:16 So Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus to his royal palace in the tenth month which is the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.

·**16**· καὶ εἰσῆλθεν Εσθηρ πρὸς Ἀρταξέρξην τὸν βασιλέα τῷ δωδεκάτῳ μηνί, ὃς ἐστιν Αδαρ, τῷ ἐβδόμῳ ἔτει τῆς βασιλείας αὐτοῦ.

16 kai eisēlthen Esthēr pros Artaxerxēn ton basilea tō dōdekatō mēni, hos estin Adar, tō hebdomō etei tēs basileias autou.

**ר' וַיְאִהָּב הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת-אֱסֹתָר מִכֶּל-הַנְּשִׁים וַתִּשְׁאַחַן וְחִסֵּד
לְפָנָיו מִכֶּל-הַבְּתוּלָת וַיִּשְׂם כְּתָר-מִלְכּוֹת בֶּרְאָשָׁה
וַיִּמְלִיכָּה תְּחַת וְשָׁתִיר:**

17. waye'ehab hamelek 'eth-'es'ter mikal-hanashim watisa'-chen wachesedl'phanayu mikal-hab'thulot wayasem kether-mal'kuth b'ro'shah wayam'likeha tachath wash'ti.

Est 2:17 The king loved Esther more than all the women, and she found favor and kindness with him more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.

<17> καὶ ἡράσθη ὁ βασιλεὺς Εσθῆρ, καὶ εὗρεν χάριν παρὰ πάσας τὰς παρθένους, καὶ ἐπέθηκεν αὐτῇ τὸ διάδημα τὸ γυναικεῖον.

17 kai ērasthē ho basileus Esthēr, kai heuren charin para pasas tas parthenous, kai epethēken autē to diadēma to gynaikeion.

וְיַחֲנוּ שָׂרֵךְ מֶשְׁתָּחָה גָּדוֹל לְכָל־שָׂרִיו וְעַבְדִּיו אֶת מֶשְׁתָּחָה
אָסָּתָּר וְהַנְּחָה לְמִדְינָה עַשְׂה וַיַּתֵּן מְשָׁאת כִּיד חָמָלָךְ:

18. waya`as hamelek mish'teh gadol l'kal-sarayu wa`abadyu 'eth mish'teh 'es'ter
wahanachah lam'dinoth `asah wayiten mas'eth k'yad hamelek.

Est2:18 Then the king gave a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his princes and his servants; he also made a holiday for the provinces and gave gifts according to the kings bounty.

<18> καὶ ἐποίησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς πότον πᾶσι τοῖς φίλοις αὐτοῦ καὶ ταῖς δυνάμεσιν ἐπὶ ἡμέρας ἐπτὰ καὶ ὑψωσεν τοὺς γάμους Εσθῆρ καὶ ἀφεσιν ἐποίησεν τοῖς ὑπὸ τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ.

18 kai epoiēsen ho basileus poton pasi tois philois autou kai tais dynamesin epi hēmeras hepta kai huyōsen tous gamous Esthēr kai aphesin epoiēsen tois hypo tēn basileian autou.

וְיַחֲנוּ שָׂרֵךְ מֶשְׁתָּחָה גָּדוֹל לְכָל־שָׂרִיו וְעַבְדִּיו אֶת מֶשְׁתָּחָה
וְבַחֲקָבִץ בְּתוּלוֹת שְׁגִינָּת וּמְרֹכָּבִי רַשְׁב בְּשַׁעַר־חָמָלָךְ:

19. ub'hiqabets b'thuloth shenith umar'dakay yosheb b'sha`ar-hamelek.

Est2:19 When the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate.

<19> ὁ δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος ἐθεράπευεν ἐν τῷ αὐλῇ.

19 ho de Mardochaios etherapeuen en tē aulē.

וְיַחֲנוּ שָׂרֵךְ מֶשְׁתָּחָה גָּדוֹל לְכָל־שָׂרִיו וְעַבְדִּיו אֶת מֶשְׁתָּחָה
וְבַחֲקָבִץ בְּתוּלוֹת שְׁגִינָּת וּמְרֹכָּבִי רַשְׁב בְּשַׁעַר־חָמָלָךְ
כְּאֵין אָסָּתָּר מְגַדָּת מוֹלְדָתָה וְאֶת־עַמָּה כְּאֶשֶּׁר צִוָּה
עַלְיהָ מְרֹכָּבִי וְאֶת־מְאֻמָּר מְרֹכָּבִי אָסָּתָּר עַשְׂה כְּאֶשֶּׁר
הִתֵּה בְּאִמְנָה אֲתָּוּ: ס

20. 'eyn 'es'ter magedeth molad'tah w'eth-'amah ka'asher tsiuah `aleyah mar'dakay w'eth-ma'amar mar'dakay 'es'ter `osah ka'asher hay'thah b'am'nah 'ito.

Est2:20 Esther had not yet made known her kindred or her people, even as Mordecai had commanded her; for Esther did what Mordecai told her as she had done when under his care.

<20> ἡ δὲ Εσθῆρ οὐχ ὑπέδειξεν τὴν πατρίδα αὐτῆς· οὕτως γὰρ ἐνετεύλατο αὐτῇ
Μαρδοχαῖος φοβεῖσθαι τὸν θεὸν καὶ ποιεῖν τὰ προστάγματα αὐτοῦ, καθὼς ἦν μετ' αὐτοῦ,
καὶ Εσθῆρ οὐ μετήλλαξεν τὴν ἀγωγὴν αὐτῆς.

20 hē de Esthēr ouch hypedeixen tēn patrida autēs; houtōs gar eneteilato autē Mardochaios phobeisthai ton theon kai poiein ta prostagma ta autou, kathōs ēn met' autou, kai Esthēr ou metēllaxen tēn agōgēn autēs.

בְּיָמִים הָהִם וּמֶרְדָּכַי יֵשֶׁב בְּשַׁעַר־הַמֶּלֶךְ קָצֵף בְּגַתְן
וּתְרַשׁ שְׂנִיר־סָרִיסִי הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁמָרִי הַסְּפִת וַיַּבְקֹשׁ לְשַׁלֵּחַ יָד
בְּמֶלֶךְ אֲחַשּׁוֹרָשׁ:

21. bayamim hahem umar'dakay yosheb b'sha`ar-hamelek qatsaph big'than watheresh sh'ney-sarisey hamelek mishom'rey hasaph way'baq'shu lish'lacha yad bamelek 'achash'werosh.

Est2:21 In those days, while Mordecai was sitting at the kings gate, Bigthan and Teresh, two of the kings officials from those who guarded the door, became angry and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

<21> Καὶ ἐλυπήθησαν οἱ δύο εὐνοῦχοι τοῦ βασιλέως οἱ ἀρχισωματοφύλακες ὅτι προήχθη Μαρδοχαῖος, καὶ ἐζήτουν ἀποκτεῖναι Ἀρταξέρξην τὸν βασιλέα.

21 Kai elypēthēsan hoi duo eunouchoi tou basileōs hoi archisōmatophylakes hoti proēchthē Mardochaios, kai ezētoun apokteinai Artaxerxēn ton basilea.

וַיַּדְעַ הַכֹּר לְמֶרְדָּכָי וַיֹּגֶד לְאָסָתָר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְתָאָמַר
אָסָתָר לְמֶלֶךְ בְּשֵׁם מֶרְדָּכָי:

22. wayiuada` hadabar l'mar'dakay wayaged l'es'ter hamal'kah wato'mer 'es'ter lamelek b'shem mar'dakay.

Est2:22 But the plot became known to Mordecai and he told Queen Esther, and Esther informed the king in Mordecai's name.

<22> καὶ ἐδηλώθη Μαρδοχαίῳ ὁ λόγος, καὶ ἐσήμανεν Εσθηρ, καὶ αὐτὴ ἐνεφάνισεν τῷ βασιλεῖ τὰ τῆς ἐπιβουλῆς.

22 kai edēlōthē Mardochaiō ho logos, kai esēmanen Esthēr, kai autē enephanisen tō basilei ta tēs epiboulēs.

וַיַּקְרַב הַכֹּר וַיִּמְצָא וַיַּתְלוּ שְׂנִירָם עַל־עַזִּים וַיַּכְתֵּב
בְּסֶפֶר הַבָּרִי הַיָּמִים לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ: פ

23. waybuqash hadabar wayimatse' wayitalu sh'neyhem `al-`ets wayikatheb b'sefer dib'rey hayamim liph'ney hamelek.

Est2:23 Now when the plot was investigated and found to be so, they were both hanged on a gallows; and it was written in the Book of the Chronicles in the kings presence.

↔23> ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς ἤτασεν τοὺς δύο εὐνούχους καὶ ἐκρέμασεν αὐτούς· καὶ προσέταξεν ὁ βασιλεὺς καταχωρίσαι εἰς μνημόσυνον ἐν τῇ βασιλικῇ βιβλιοθήκῃ ὑπὲρ τῆς εὔνοίας Μαρδοχαίου ἐν ἐγκωμίῳ.

23 ho de basileus ētasen tous duo eunouchous kai ekremasen autous; kai prosetaxen ho basileus katachōrisai eis mnēmosynon en tē basilikē bibliothēkē hyper tēs eunoias Mardochaiou en egkōmiō.

Chapter 3

וְזִבְחָה בֶּן־חַמְדָתָה הַאֲגָגִי וַיְנִשְׁאַהֵי וַיִּשְׂמֹחֵת כָּל־הַשָּׂרִים אֲשֶׁר־בְּנֵי־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹשׁ
אַחֲרַ הַבָּרִים הַאֲלָה גַּדֵּל הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹשׁ
אֶת־הַמֶּן בֶּן־הַמֶּלֶךְ הַאֲגָגִי וַיְנִשְׁאַהֵי וַיִּשְׂמֹחֵת כָּל־הַשָּׂרִים אֲשֶׁר־בְּנֵי־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר־אָתָה:

1. ‘achar had’barim ha’eleh gidal hamelek ‘achash’werosh ‘eth-haman ben-ham’datha’ ha’agagi way’nas’ehu wayasem ‘eth-kis’o me`al kal-hasarim ‘asher ‘ito.

Est3:1 After these events King Ahasuerus promoted Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him and established his authority over all the princes who were with him.

↔3:1> Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἐδόξασεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἀρταξέρξης Ἄμαν Ἀμαδαθού Βουγαῖον καὶ ὑψώσεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἐπρωτοβάθμει πάντων τῶν φίλων αὐτοῦ.

1 Meta de tauta edoxasen ho basileus Artaxerxes Aman Amadathou Bougaion kai huyōsen auton, kai eprōtobathrei pantōn tōn philōn autou.

וְכָל־עֲבָדֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר־בְּשַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ כְּרֻעִים וּמְשַׁתְּחוּם
לְהַמֶּן כִּי־כֵן צָוָה־לֹו הַמֶּלֶךְ וּמְרַדְּכֵי לֹא יִכְרַע וְלֹא
רִשְׁתְּחוּמָה:

2. w’kal-`ab’dey hamelek ‘asher-b’sha`ar hamelek kor`im umish’tachawim l’haman ki-ken tsiuah-lo hamelek umar’dakay lo’ yik’ra` w’lo’ yish’tachaweh.

Est3:2 All the king’s servants who were at the kings gate bowed down and paid homage to Haman; for so the king had commanded concerning him. But Mordecai neither bowed down nor paid homage.

↔2> καὶ πάντες οἱ ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ προσεκύνουν αὐτῷ, οὕτως γὰρ προσέταξεν ὁ βασιλεὺς ποιῆσαι· ὁ δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος οὐ προσεκύνει αὐτῷ.

2 kai pantes hoi en tē aulē prosekynoun autō, houtōs gar prosetaxen ho basileus poiēsai; ho de Mardochaios ou prosekynei autō.

וְיִאָמַרְתָּ אֶל־עֲבָדֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר־בַּשְׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְמִרְחָכִי מַדְיָעָךְ אַתָּה עֹבֵר אֶת מִצְוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ:

3. wayo'm'ru `ab'dey hamelek 'asher-b'sha`ar hamelek l'mar'dakay madu`a 'atah `ober 'eth mits'wath hamelek.

Est3:3 Then the king's servants who were at the kings gate said to Mordecai, Why are you transgressing the king's command?

«**3» καὶ ἐλάλησαν οἱ ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ τοῦ βασιλέως τῷ Μαρδοχαίῳ Μαρδοχαῖε, τί παρακούεις τὰ ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως λεγόμενα;**

3 kai elalēsan hoi en tē aulē tou basileōs tō Mardochaiō Mardochiae, ti parakoueis ta hypo tou basileōs legomena?

וְיִהְיֶה בַּאֲמָרָם אַלְיוֹ יוֹם וְיּוֹם וְלֹא שְׁמֻעָה אֲלֵיכֶם
וְקִירְדוּ לְהַמְןָ לְרֹאֹת הַיּוֹמָן הַבָּרִי מִרְחָכִי כִּי־הַגִּיד
לָהֶם אֲשֶׁר־הָיָה יְהוּדִי:

4. way'hi b'am'ram 'elayu yom wayom w'lo' shama` 'aleyhemwayagidu l'haman lir'oth haya`am'du dib'rey mar'dakay ki-higid lahem 'asher-hu' Yahudi.

Est3:4 Now it was when they had spoken daily to him and he would not listen to them, that they told Haman to see whether Mordecais reason would stand; for he had told them that he was a Jew.

«**4» καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν ἐλάλουν αὐτῷ, καὶ οὐχ ὑπήκουεν αὐτῶν· καὶ ὑπέδειξαν τῷ Αμαν Μαρδοχαῖον τοὺς τοῦ βασιλέως λόγους ἀντιτασσόμενον· καὶ ὑπέδειξεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Μαρδοχαῖος ὅτι Ιουδαῖος ἔστιν.**

4 kath' hekastēn hēmeran elaloun autō, kai ouch hypēkouen autōn; kai hypedeixan tō Aman Mardochaion tois tou basileōs logois antitassomenon; kai hypedeixen autois ho Mardochaios hoti Ioudaios estin.

וְיִרְאָה הַמְן כִּי־אֵין מִרְחָכִי כְּרוּעַ וּמִשְׁתְּחֹוחָה לוֹ וַיַּמְלַא הַמְן
הַמְהָה:

5. wayar' haman ki-'eyn mar'dakay kore`a umish'tachaweh lo wayimale' haman chemah.

Est3:5 When Haman saw that Mordecai neither bowed down nor paid homage to him, Haman was filled with rage.

«**5» καὶ ἐπιγνοὺς Αμαν ὅτι οὐ προσκυνεῖ αὐτῷ Μαρδοχαῖος, ἐθυμώθη σφόδρα**

5 kai epignous Aman hoti ou proskynei autō Mardochaios, ethymōthē sphodra

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וַיְבִזֵּב עַל־יָדוֹ לְשַׁלֵּחַ יָד בֶּמֶרְדָּכָי לְבָדוֹ כִּי־הָגִידָה לוֹ אֲתִ־עַם מֶרֶדָּכָי וַיַּבְקַשׁ חָמֵן לְהַשְׁמִיד אֲתִ־כָּל־הַיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל־מִלְכּוֹת אֲחַשְׁוֹרוֹשׁ עַם מֶרֶדָּכָי:

**6. wayibez b'eynayu lish'loch yad b'mar'dakay l'bado ki-higidu lo 'eth-`am mar'dakay
way'baqesh haman l'hash'mid 'eth-kal-haYahudim 'asher b'kal-mal'kuth 'achash'werosh
`am mar'dakay.**

Est3:6 But he disdained to lay hands on Mordecai alone, for they had told him who the people of Mordecai were; therefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews, the people of Mordecai, who were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus.

¶ καὶ ἐβούλευσατο ἀφανίσαι πάντας τοὺς ὑπὸ τὴν Ἀρταξέρξου βασιλείαν Ιουδαίους.

6 kai ebouleusato aphanisai pantas tous hypo tēn Artaxerxou basileian Ioudaious.

ב' ח' ד' ש' הר' אש'ן הז'א-ח'ד'ש נ'יסן ב' ש'נ'ת ש'ת'ים צ'ש'רה
 ל'מ'ל'ך א'ח'ש'ו'ר'ו'ש' ה'פ'יל פ'ור הז'א ה'ג'ו'ר'ל ל'פ'ג'י ה'מ'ן מ'יו'ם
 ל'יו'ם ג'מ'ח'ד'ש ל'ח'ד'ש ש'נ'יכ'ם-ע'ש'ר הז'א-ח'ד'ש א'ד'ר': ס

**7. bachodesh hari'shon hu'-chodesh nisan bish'nath sh'teym `es'reh lamelek 'achash'werosh
hipil pur hu' hagoral liph'ney haman miom l'yom umechodesh l'chodesh sh'neym-`asar hu'-
chodesh 'adar.**

Est3:7 In the first month, which is the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of King Ahasuerus, Pur, that is the lot, was cast before Haman from day to day and from month to month, until the twelfth month, that is the month Adar.

<7> καὶ ἐποίησεν ψήφισμα ἐν ἔτει δωδεκάτῳ τῆς βασιλείας Ἀρταξέρξου καὶ ἔβαλεν κλήρους ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας καὶ μῆνα ἐκ μηνὸς ὥστε ἀπολέσαι ἐν μιᾷ ἡμέρᾳ τὸ γένος Μαρδοχαίου, καὶ ἐπεσεν ὁ κλῆρος εἰς τὴν τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτην τοῦ μηνός, ὃς ἐστιν Αδαρ.

7 kai epoiēsen psēphisma en etei dōdekatō tēs basileias Artaxerxou kai ebalen klērous hēmeran ex hēmeras kai mēna ek mēnos hōste apolesai en miq̄ hēmerā to genos Mardochaiou, kai epesen ho klēros eis tēn tessareskaidekatēn tou mēnos, hos estin Adar.

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וְמִפְרָד בֵּין הַעֲמִים בְּכָל מִדְינֹת מֶלֶכְוֹתָךְ וְדָתֵיכֶם שְׁנָוֹת
מִפְלָעָם וְאֶת-דָתֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אַיִּם עַשְׂרִים וְלִפְלָךְ אַיִּן-שָׂה
לְהַנִּיחָם:

8. wayo'mer haman lamelek 'achash'werosh yesh'no `am-'echad m'phuzar um'phorad beyn ha`amim b'kol m'dinoth mal'kuthek w'datheyhem shonoth mikal-'am w'eth-dathey hamelek 'eynam `osim w'lamelek 'eyn-shoeh l'hancham.

Est3:8 Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from those of all other people and they do not observe the king's laws, so it is not in the king's interest to let them remain.

«8» καὶ ἐλάλησεν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα Ἀρταξέρξην λέγων Τύπαρχει ἔθνος διεσπαρμένον ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, οἱ δὲ νόμοι αὐτῶν ἔξαλλοι παρὰ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, τῶν δὲ νόμων τοῦ βασιλέως παρακούουσιν, καὶ οὐ συμφέρει τῷ βασιλεῖ ἔασαι αὐτούς.

8 kai elalēsen pros ton basilea Artaxerxēn legōn Hyparchei ethnos diesparmenon en tois ethnesin en pasē tē basileiā sou, hoi de nomoi autōn exalloi para panta ta ethnē, tōn de nomōn tou basileōs parakouousin, kai ou sympherei tō basilei easai autous;

וְלֹא-עַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ טוֹב יְקַתֵּב לְאַבְדָם וְעַשְׂרָת אַלְפִים
כְּפָר-כְּסָף אַשְׁקוֹל עַל-יִהִי עַשְׂרִי הַמֶּלֶךְ לְחַבְיא
אַל-גָּנוֹזִי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

9. 'im-`al-hamelek tob yikatheb l'ab'dam wa`asereth 'alaphim kikar-keseph 'esh'qol `al-y'dey `osey ham'la'kah l'habi' 'el-gin'zey hamelek.

Est3:9 If it is pleasing to the king, let it be decreed that they be destroyed, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who carry on the kings business, to put into the king's treasuries.

«9» εἰ δοκεῖ τῷ βασιλεῖ, δογματισάτω ἀπολέσαι αὐτούς, κάγὼ διαγράψω εἰς τὸ γαζοφυλάκιον τοῦ βασιλέως ἀργυρίου τάλαντα μύρια.

9 ei dokei tō basilei, dogmatisatō apolesai autous, kagō diagrapsō eis to gazophylakion tou basileōs argyriou talanta myria.

וְלֹא-עַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ מְעַל יְדוֹ וְיִתְנַהֵן לְהַמְּנָה
בְּזַהֲמָדָתָא הָאָגָּגִי צָרֵר הַיְהוּדִים:

10. wayasar hamelek 'eth-taba`to me`al yado wayitnah l'haman ben-ham'datha' ha'agagi tsorer haYahudim.

Est3:10 Then the king took his signet ring from his hand and gave it to Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the enemy of the Jews.

<10> καὶ περιελόμενος ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸν δακτύλιον ἔδωκεν εἰς χεῖρα τῷ Αμαν σφραγίσαι κατὰ τῶν γεγραμμένων κατὰ τῶν Ιουδαίων.

10 kai perielomenos ho basileus ton daktylion edōken eis cheira tō Aman sphragisai kata tōn gegrammenōn kata tōn Ioudaiōn.

בָּזְבִּין כַּאֲמָר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַמְּנָה תְּחִסֵּף נְתִין לְךָ וְהַעַם לְעֹשָׂת בָּזְבִּין
יְאָמֵן וְאָמַר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַמְּנָה תְּחִסֵּף נְתִין לְךָ וְהַעַם לְעֹשָׂת בָּזְבִּין:

11. **wayo'mer hamelek l'haman hakeseph nathun lak w'ha'am la`asoth bo katob b`eyneyk.**

Est3:11 The king said to Haman, The silver is yours, and the people also, to do with them as you please.

<11> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τῷ Αμαν Τὸ μὲν ἀργύριον ἔχε, τῷ δὲ ἔθνει χρῶ ὡς βούλει.

11 kai eipen ho basileus tō Aman To men argyriion eche, tō de ethnei chrō hōs boulei.

בָּזְבִּין כַּאֲמָר סִפְרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּחַדְשָׁה הַרְאָשׁוֹן בְּשֶׁלֹּוּשָׁה עַשֶּׂר יוֹם
בָּזְבִּין וַיַּכְתֵּב כְּכָל-אָשֶׁר-צִוָּה הַמְּנָה אֶל אַחֲשָׁר-פְּנֵי-הַמֶּלֶךְ
וְאֶל-הַפְּחוֹת אֲשֶׁר עַל-מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה וְאֶל-שְׁרֵי עַם וּעַם
מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה כְּכֹתֶב וְעַם כְּלֹשָׁנוֹ בְּשֵׁם הַמֶּלֶךְ
אַחֲשָׁר-שְׁנִירָה נִכְתֵּב וְגַחְתּוּם בְּטֻבָּעַת הַמֶּלֶךְ:

12. **wayiqar'u soph'rey hamelek bachodesh hari'shon bish'loshah `asar yombo wayikatheb
k'kal-'asher-tsiuah haman 'el 'achash'dar'p'ney-hamelek w'el-hapachothen 'asher `al-m'dinah
um'dinah w'el-sarey `am wa`am m'dinah um'dinah kik'thabah w`am wa`am kil'shono
b'shem hamelek 'achash'werosh nik'tab w'nech'tam b'taba`ath hamelek.**

Est3:12 Then the kings scribes were summoned on the thirteenth day of the first month, and it was written just as Haman commanded to the kings satraps, to the governors who were over each province and to the princes of each people, each province according to its script, each people according to its language, being written in the name of King Ahasuerus and sealed with the kings signet ring.

<12> καὶ ἐκλήθησαν οἱ γραμματεῖς τοῦ βασιλέως μηνὶ πρώτῳ τῇ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ καὶ
ἔγραψαν, ὡς ἐπέταξεν Αμαν, τοῖς στρατηγοῖς καὶ τοῖς ἄρχουσιν κατὰ πᾶσαν χώραν ἀπὸ
Ἰνδικῆς ἕως τῆς Αἰθιοπίας, ταῖς ἑκατὸν εἴκοσι ἐπτά χώραις, τοῖς τε ἄρχουσι τῶν ἔθνῶν
κατὰ τὴν αὐτῶν λέξιν δι' Ἀρταξέρξου τοῦ βασιλέως.

12 kai eklēthēsan hoi grammateis tou basileōs mēni prōtō tē triskaidekatē kai egrapsan, hōs epetaxen Aman, tois stratēgois kai tois archousin kata pasan chōran apo Indikēs heōs tēs Aithiopias, tais hekaton eikosi hepta chōrais, tois te archousi tōn ethnōn kata tēn autōn lexin di' Artaxerxou tou basileōs.

ԵՇԵՔ ԽՎԱՇԱԿ-ԾՅ-ԾՅ-ԾՔ ՄԵՒՋՔ ԱՇԵ ՄԵՎԵՐ ԻՎԵՎՈՎ 13
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ר' גנשלה ספירים ביד הרצים אל-כל-מדינות המלך להשמיד להרג ולאבד את-כל-היהודיים מעיר ועד-זקן טף ונשים ביום אחד בשלושה עשר לחדש שנים-עשר הווא-חדש אדר ושללים לבוז:

13. w'nish'locha s'pharim b'yad haratsim 'el-kal-m'dinoth hamelek l'hash'mid laharog ul'abed 'eth-kal-haYahudim mina`ar w`ad-zaqen taph w'nashim b'yon 'echad bish'lolah `asar l'chodesh sh'neym-`asar hu'-chodesh 'adar ush'lalam laboz.

Est3:13 Letters were sent by couriers to all the kings provinces to destroy, to kill and to annihilate all the Jews, both young and old, women and children, in one day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to seize their possessions as plunder.

〈13〉 καὶ ἀπεστάλη διὰ βιβλιαφόρων εἰς τὴν Ἀρταξέρξου βασιλείαν ἀφανίσαι τὸ γένος τῶν Ιουδαίων ἐν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾷ μηνὸς δωδεκάτου, ὃς ἐστιν Ἄδαρ, καὶ διαρπάσαι τὰ ὑπάρχοντα αὐτῶν. --

13 kai apestalē dia bibliaphorōn eis tēn Artaxerxou basileian aphanisai to genos tōn Ioudaiōn en hēmerā mię mēnos dōdekatou, hos estin Adar, kai diarpasai ta hyparchonta autōn. —

«13»α τῆς δὲ ἐπιστολῆς ἔστιν τὸ ἀντίγραφον τόδε Βασιλεὺς μέγας Ἀρταξέρξης τοῖς ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰνδικῆς ἕως τῆς Αἰθιοπίας ἑκατὸν εἴκοσι ἑπτὰ χωρῶν ἄρχουσι καὶ τοπάρχαις ὑποτεταγμένοις τάδε γράφει

13ā tēs de epistolēs estin to antigraphon tote Basileus megas Artaxerxēs tois apo tēs Indikēs heōs tēs Aithiopias hekaton eikosi hepta chōrōn archousi kai toparchais hypotetagmenois tade graphei

«13»**»** Πολλῶν ἐπάρξας ἔθνῶν καὶ πάσης ἐπικρατήσας οὐκουμένης ἐβουλήθην, μὴ τῷ θράσει τῆς ἔξουσίας ἐπαιρόμενος, ἐπιεικέστερον δὲ καὶ μετὰ ἡπιότητος ἀεὶ διεξάγων, τοὺς τῶν ὑποτεταγμένων ἀκυμάτους διὰ παντὸς καταστῆσαι βίους, τὴν τε βασιλείαν ἦμερον καὶ πορευτὴν μέχρι περάτων παρεξόμενος ἀνανεώσασθαί τε τὴν ποθουμένην τοῦς πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις εἰρήνην.

13b Pollōn eparxas ethnōn kai pasēs epikratēsas oikoumenēs eboulēthēn, mē tō thrasei tēs exousias epairomenos, epiekesteron de kai meta ēpiotētos aei diexagōn, tous tōn hypotetagmenōn akymatous dia pantos katastēsai bious, tēn te basileian hēmeron kai poreutēn mechri peratōn parexomenos ananeōsasthai te tēn pothoumenēn tois pasin anthrōpois eirēnēn.

¶ **13** Καὶ πυθομένου δέ μου τῶν συμβούλων πῶς ἀν ἀχθείη τοῦτο ἐπὶ πέρας, σωφροσύνη παρ' ἡμῖν διενέγκας καὶ ἐν τῇ εὐνοίᾳ ἀπαραλλάκτως καὶ βεβαιάᾳ πίστει ἀποδεδειγμένος καὶ δεύτερον τῶν βασιλειῶν γέρας ἀπενηνεγμένος Αμαν

13č pythomenou de mou tōn symboulōn pōs an achtheiē touto epi peras, sōphrosynē par' hēmin dienekas kai en tē eunoiā aparallaktōs kai bebaīa pistei apodeideigmenos kai deuteron tōn basileiōn geras apenēnegmenos Aman

<13>d ἐπέδειξεν ἡμῖν ἐν πάσαις ταῖς κατὰ τὴν οἰκουμένην φυλαῖς ἀναμεμεῖχθαι δυσμενῆ λαόν τινα τοῦς νόμοις ἀντίθετον πρὸς πᾶν ἔθνος τά τε τῶν βασιλέων παραπέμποντας διηγεκώς διατάγματα πρὸς τὸ μὴ κατατίθεσθαι τὴν ύφ' ἡμῶν κατευθυνομένην ἀμέμπτως συναρχίαν.

13^o epedeiken hēmin en pasais tais kata tēn oikoumenēn phylais anamemeichthai dysmenē laon tina tois nomois antitheton pros pan ethnōs ta te tōn basileōn parapempontas diēnekōs diatagmata pros to mē katatithesthai tēn hyph' hēmōn kateuthynomenēn amemptōs synarchian.

<13>e διειληφότες οὖν τόδε τὸ ἔθνος μονώτατον ἐν ἀντιπαραγωγῇ παντὶ διὰ παντὸς ἀνθρώπῳ κείμενον διαγωγὴν νόμων ξενίζουσαν παραλλάσσον καὶ δυσνοοῦν τοὺς ἡμετέρους πράγμασιν τὰ χείριστα συντελοῦν κακὰ καὶ πρὸς τὸ μὴ τὴν βασιλείαν εύσταθείας τυγχάνειν.

13^w dieilēphotes oun tote to ethnōs monōtaton en antiparagōgē panti dia pantos anthrōpō keimenon diagōgēn nomōn xenizousan parallasson kai dysnooun tois hēmeterois pragmasin ta cheirista synteloun kaka kai pros to mē tēn basileian eustatheias tygchanein;

<13>f προστετάχαμεν οὖν τοὺς σημαινομένους ὑμῖν ἐν τοῖς γεγραμμένοις ὑπὸ Αμαν τοῦ τεταγμένου ἐπὶ τῶν πραγμάτων καὶ δευτέρου πατρὸς ἡμῶν πάντας σὺν γυναιξὶ καὶ τέκνοις ἀπολέσαι ὀλορρίζει ταῖς τῶν ἔχθρῶν μαχαίραις ἄνευ παντὸς οἴκτου καὶ φειδοῦς τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ δωδεκάτου μηνὸς Αδαρ τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος ἔτους,

13^d prostetachamen oun tous sēmainomenous hymen en tois gegrannenois hypo Aman tou tetagmenou epi tōn pragmatōn kai deuterou patros hēmōn pantas syn gynaixi kai teknois apolessai holorrizei tais tōn echthrōn machairais aneu pantos oiktou kai pheidous tē tessareskaidekatē tou dōdekatou mēnos Adar tou enestōtos etous,

<13>g ὅπως οἱ πάλαι καὶ νῦν δυσμενεῖς ἐν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾷ βιαίως εἰς τὸν ἄδην κατελθόντες εἰς τὸν μετέπειτα χρόνον εύσταθῆ καὶ ἀτάραχα παρέχωσιν ἡμῖν διὰ τέλους τὰ πράγματα. --

13^g hopōs hoi palai kai nyn dysmeneis en hēmerā miā biaiōs eis ton hādēn katalhontes eis ton metepeita chronon eustathē kai ataracha parechōsin hēmin dia telous ta pragmata. --

כְּבָד קְיֻלָּאִים קְיֻלָּאִים-עַד כָּא עַחֲנָקֶס עַחֲנָקֶס עַרְבָּאֵל¹⁴
בְּקָרָב עַלְמָאָה עַלְמָאָה עַלְמָאָה-עַלְמָאָה
יד פָּתָשָׁגָן חַקְתָּב לְהַפְּתָן דָת בְּכָל-מִדְינָה וּמִדְינָה גָּלוּי
לְכָל-הָעָמִים לְהַיּוֹת עַתְּדִים לִיּוֹם הַזֶּה:

14. path'shegen hak'thab l'hinathen dath b'kal-m'dinah um'dinah galuy l'kal-ha'amim lih'yoth `athidim layom hazeh.

Est3:14 A copy of the edict to be issued as law in every province was published to all the peoples so that they should be ready for this day.

<14> τὰ δὲ ἀντίγραφα τῶν ἐπιστολῶν ἔξετίθετο κατὰ χώραν, καὶ προσετάγῃ πᾶσι τοῖς ἔθνεσιν ἐτοίμουσι εἶναι εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν ταύτην.

14 ta de antigrapha tōn epistolōn exetitheto kata chōran, kai prosetagē pasi tois ethnesin hetoimous einai eis tēn hēmeran tautēn.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה כָּל־עַמּוֹד וְיִתְּבַּחֲרֵב כָּל־עַמּוֹד
וְיַעֲשֵׂה כָּל־עַמּוֹד וְיִתְּבַּחֲרֵב כָּל־עַמּוֹד
טו חֶרְצִים יָצְאִי דְּחוּפִים בְּדָבָר הַמְּלָךְ וְהַתְּהֻתָּה נִתְּנָה בְּשִׁוְישָׁן
הַבִּירָה וְהַמְּלָךְ וְהַמָּן יָשַׁבוּ לְשִׁתּוֹת וְהַעֲיר שְׁוִישָׁן נְבוּכָה: פ

**15. haratsim yats'u d'chuphim bid'bar hamelek w'hadath nit'nah b'shushan habirah
w'hamelek w'haman yash'bu lish'toth w'ha'ir shushan nabokah.**

Est3:15 The couriers went out impelled by the king's command while the decree was issued at the citadel in Susa; and while the king and Haman sat down to drink, the city of Susa was in confusion.

<15> ἐσπεύδετο δὲ τὸ πρᾶγμα καὶ εἰς Σουσαν· ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς καὶ Αμαν ἐκωθωνίζοντο,
ἐταράσσετο δὲ ἡ πόλις.

15 espeudeto de to pragma kai eis Sousan; ho de basileus kai Aman ekōthōnizonto, etarasseto de hē polis.

Chapter 4

וְיַעֲשֵׂה אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר נִعְשָׂה וַיִּקְרַע מִרְדָּכָי
אֶת־בְּגָדָיו וַיַּלְבַּשׁ שְׁקָר וְאָפָר וַיֵּצֵא בְּתוֹךְ הַעִיר וַיִּזְעַק
זַעַקָּה גְּדָלָה וּמְרָדָה:

**1. umar'dakay yada` 'eth-kal-'asher na`asah wayiq'ra` mar'dakay 'eth-b'gadayu wayil'bash
saq wa'epher wayetse' b'thok ha`ir wayiz`aq z`aqah g'dolah umarah.**

Est4:1 When Mordecai learned all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city and wailed loudly and bitterly.

<4:1> Ο δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος ἐπιγνοὺς τὸ συντελούμενον διέρρηξεν τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ καὶ
ἐνεδύσατο σάκκον καὶ κατεπάσατο σπόδὸν καὶ ἐκπηδήσας διὰ τῆς πλατείας τῆς πόλεως
ἔβοα φωνῇ μεγάλῃ Αἴρεται ἔθνος μηδὲν ἥδικηκός.

1 Ho de Mardochaios epignous to synteloumenon dierrexen ta himatia autou kai enedysato sakkon kai katepasato spodon kai ekpedēsas dia tēs plateias tēs poleōs eboa phōnē megalē Airetai ethnōs mēden ēdikēkos.

וְיַעֲשֵׂה אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר נִעְשָׂה וַיִּקְרַע מִרְדָּכָי
בַּוַּיְבוֹא עַד לִפְנֵי שַׁעַר־הַמְּלָךְ כִּי אֵין לְבֹוא אֶל־שַׁעַר
הַמְּלָךְ בְּלִבּוּשׁ שְׁקָר:

2. wayabo' `ad liph'ney sha`ar-hamelek ki 'eyn labo' 'el-sha`ar hamelek bil'bush saq.

Est4:2 He went as far as the kings gate, for no one was to enter the kings gate clothed in sackcloth.

<2> καὶ ἦλθεν ἕως τῆς πύλης τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ ἐστη· οὐ γάρ ἦν ἔξὸν αὐτῷ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν αὐλὴν σάκκον ἔχοντι καὶ σποδόν.

2 kai ēlthen heōs tēs pylēs tou basileōs kai estē; ou gar ēn exon autō eiselthein eis tēn aulēn sakkon echonti kai spodon.

בְּכָל־מִדְיָנָה וּמִדְיָנִיתָה מִקְוָמָה אֲשֶׁר דָּבַר־הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדָתָה
מִגְּרִיעָה אֶבֶל גָּדוֹל לִיהוּדִים וְצָוָם וּבְכִי וּמִסְפֵּד שְׁקָה וְאַפְּרִיעָה
רַצְעָה לְרַבִּים:

3. **ub'kal-m'dinah um'dinah m'qom** ‘asher d’bar-hamelek w’datho magi`a ‘ebel gadol laYahudim w’tsom ub’ki umis’ped saq wa’epher yutsa` larabim.

Est4:3 In each and every province where the command and decree of the king came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping and wailing; and many lay on sackcloth and ashes.

<3> καὶ ἐν πάσῃ χώρᾳ, οὗ ἐξετίθετο τὰ γράμματα, κραυγὴ καὶ κοπετὸς καὶ πένθος μέγα τοῖς Ιουδαίοις, σάκκον καὶ σποδὸν ἐστρωσαν ἑαυτοῖς.

3 kai en pasē chōrā, hou exetitheto ta grammata, kraugē kai kopetos kai penthos mega tois Ioudaiois, sakkon kai spodon estrōsan heautois.

בְּאֶחָד מִלְּבָד כִּי כָל־מִדְיָנָה וְמִדְיָנִיתָה מִקְוָמָה אֲשֶׁר דָּבַר־הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדָתָה
וְתִתְחַלֵּל הַמֶּלֶךְ מֵאַד וְתִשְׁלַח בְּגָדִים לְהַלְבִּישׁ
אֶת־מְרֹדְכָּי וְלֹהֶבֶר שְׁקָה מִעַלְיוֹ וְלֹא קָבַל:

4. **wat'bo'eynah na`aroth 'es'ter w'sariseyah wayagidu lahwatith'chal'chal hamal'kah m'od watish'lach b'gadim l'hal'bish 'eth-mar'dakay ul'hasir saqo me`alayu w'lo' qibel.**

Est4:4 Then Esther’s maidens and her eunuchs came and told her, and the queen writhed in great anguish. And she sent garments to clothe Mordecai that he might remove his sackcloth from him, but he did not accept them.

<4> καὶ εἰσῆλθον αἱ ἄβραι καὶ οἱ εὔνοῦχοι τῆς βασιλίσσης καὶ ἀνήγγειλαν αὐτῇ, καὶ ἐταράχθη ἀκούσασα τὸ γεγονός καὶ ἀπέστειλεν στολίσαι τὸν Μαρδοχαῖον καὶ ἀφελέσθαι αὐτοῦ τὸν σάκκον, ὃ δὲ οὐκ ἐπείσθη.

4 kai eiselthon hai habrai kai hoi eunouchoi tēs basilissēs kai anēggeilan autē, kai etarachthē akousasa to gegonos kai apesteilen stolisai ton Mardochaion kai aphelesthai autou ton sakkon, ho de ouk epeisthē.

בְּאֶחָד מִלְּבָד כִּי כָל־מִדְיָנָה וְמִדְיָנִיתָה מִקְוָמָה אֲשֶׁר דָּבַר־הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדָתָה
וְתִתְחַלֵּל הַמֶּלֶךְ מֵאַד וְתִשְׁלַח בְּגָדִים לְהַלְבִּישׁ
אֶת־מְרֹדְכָּי וְלֹהֶבֶר שְׁקָה מִעַלְיוֹ וְלֹא קָבַל:

הוֹתֵקְרָא אַסְתָּר לְהַתֵּךְ מִפְרִיסִי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר הַעֲמִיד לִפְנֵיכָה
וְתִצְוֹהוּ עַל־מֶרְדָּכָי לְדִבָּת מַה־זֶּה וְעַל־מַה־זֶּה:

5. watiq'ra' 'es'ter lahathak misarisey hamelek 'asher he`emid l'phaneyah wat'tsauehu `al-mar'dakay lada`ath mah-zeh w`al-mah-zeh.

Est4:5 Then Esther summoned Hathach from the king's eunuchs, whom the king had appointed to attend her, and ordered him to go to Mordecai to learn what this was and why it was.

↔5> ἡ δὲ Εσθήρ προσεκαλέσατο Αχραθαιὸν τὸν εὐνοῦχον αὐτῆς, ὃς παρειστήκει αὐτῇ, καὶ ἀπέστειλεν μαθεῖν αὐτῇ παρὰ τοῦ Μαρδοχαίου τὸ ἀκριβές.

5 hē de Esthēr prosekalesato Achrathaion ton eunouchon autēs, hos pareistēkei autē, kai apesteilen mathein autē para tou Mardochaiou to akribes;

וְיָצָא הַתֵּךְ אַל־מֶרְדָּכָי אֶל־רְחֹוב הָעִיר אֲשֶׁר לִפְנֵי
שְׁעָרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

6. wayetse' hathak 'el-mar'dakay 'el-r'chob ha`ir 'asher liph'ney sha`ar-hamelek.

Est4:6 So Hathach went out to Mordecai to the city square in front of the king's gate.

וַיַּגְדַּלְוْ מֶרְדָּכָי אֶת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר קָרָהוּ וְאֶת פְּרַשְׁת הַכֹּסֶף
אֲשֶׁר אָמַר חָמֵן לְשֻׁקוֹל עַל־גָּנִיזָה הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּיִהוּדִים
לְאָבָדָם:

7. wayaged-lo mar'dakay 'eth kal-'asher qarahu w'eth parashath hakeseph 'asher 'amar haman lish'qol `al-gin'zey hamelek baYahudiim l'ab'dam.

Est4:7 Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the exact amount of money that Haman had promised to pay to the king's treasuries for the destruction of the Jews.

↔7> ὁ δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος ὑπέδειξεν αὐτῷ τὸ γεγονός καὶ τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, ἣν ἐπηγγείλατο Αμαν τῷ βασιλεῖ εἰς τὴν γάζαν ταλάντων μυρίων, ἵνα ἀπολέσῃ τοὺς Ιουδαίους.

7 ho de Mardochaios hypedeixen autō to gegonos kai tēn epaggelian, hēn epēggeilato Aman tō basilei eis tēn gazan talantōn myriōn, hina apolesē tous Ioudaious;

וְיָצָא תְּפַתְּשָׁנָן כְּתָבֵה הַתֵּךְ אֲשֶׁר־גַּתְנָן בְּשָׁוְשָׁן לְהַשְׁמִידָם גַּתָּן
לֹא לְהַרְאָת אַת־אַסְתָּר וְלַהֲגִיד לְהָ וְלִצְוֹות עַלְיָה לְבֹוא

אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַתְחִנֵּן־לוֹ וְלִבְקָשׁ מַלְכֵנוּ עַל־עֲמָדָה:

8. w'eth-path'shegen k'thab-hadath 'asher-nitan b'shushan l'hash'midam nathan lo l'har'oth 'eth-'es'ter ul'hagid lah ul'tsauoth `aleyah labo' 'el-hamelek l'hith'chanen-lo ul'baqesh mil'phanayu `al-'amah.

Est4:8 He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict which had been issued in Susa for their destruction, that he might show Esther and inform her, and to order her to go in to the king to implore his favor and to plead with him for her people.

8 καὶ τὸ ἀντίγραφον τὸ ἐν Σουσοῖς ἐκτεθὲν ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἀπολέσθαι αὐτοὺς ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ δεῖξαι τῇ Εσθήρ καὶ εἰπεν αὐτῷ ἐντείλασθαι αὐτῇ εἰσελθούσῃ παραιτήσασθαι τὸν βασιλέα καὶ ἀξιώσαι αὐτὸν περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ μνησθεῖσα ἡμερῶν ταπεινώσεώς σου ὡς ἐτράφης ἐν χειρὶ μου, διότι Αμαν ὁ δευτερεύων τῷ βασιλεῖ ἐλάλησεν καθ' ἡμῶν εἰς θάνατον· ἐπικάλεσαι τὸν κύριον καὶ λάλησον τῷ βασιλεῖ περὶ ἡμῶν καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ θανάτου.

8 kai to antigraphon to en Sousois ektethen hyper tou apostesthai autous edoken autō deixai tē Esthēr kai eipen autō enteilasthai autē eiselthousē paraitēsasthai ton basilea kai axiōsai auton peri tou laou mnēstheisa hēmerōn tapeinōseōs sou hōs etraphēs en cheiri mou, dioti Aman ho deutereuōn tō basilei elalēsen kath' hēmōn eis thanaton; epikalesai ton kyrion kai lalēson tō basilei peri hēmōn kai hrysal hēmas ek thanatou.

טֻוִיְבוֹא חַתָּךְ וַיַּגַּד לְאָסָתָר אֶת דָּבָרִי מָרְדָּכָי:

9. **wayabo' hathak wayaged l'es'ter 'eth dib'rey mar'dakay.**

Est4:9 Hathach came back and related Mordecai's words to Esther.

9 εἰσελθὼν δὲ ὁ Αχραθαῖος ἐλάλησεν αὐτῇ πάντας τοὺς λόγους τούτους.

9 eiselthōn de ho Achrathaios elalēsen autē pantas tous logous toutous.

וַתֹּאמֶר אָסָתָר לְחַתָּךְ וְתִצְּהָהוּ אֶל־מָרְדָּכָי:

10. **wato'mer 'es'ter iahathak wat'tsaeahu 'el-mar'dakay.**

Est4:10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach and ordered him to reply to Mordecai:

10 εἶπεν δὲ Εσθήρ πρὸς Αχραθαῖον Πορεύθητι πρὸς Μαρδοχαῖον καὶ εἴπὸν ὅτι

10 eipen de Esthēr pros Achrathaion Poreuthēti pros Mardochaion kai eipon hoti

יְאַכְלֶת־עַבְדִּי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְעַמְּדִינָת הַמֶּלֶךְ יְוֹדָעִים אֲשֶׁר
כָּל־אִישׁ וְאֲשֶׁר יָבֹא־אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל־הַחֲצֵר
הַפְּנִימִית אֲשֶׁר לְאִקְרָא אֶחָת דָתָו לְהַמִּת לְבַד מְאַשֶּׁר

יוֹשִׁרְתָּלוּ הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת־שְׁרָבִיט הַצָּהָב וְחֵיה וְאַנְיָ לֹא
נִקְרָאתִי לְבוֹא אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ זֹה שְׁלׁוּשִׁים יוֹם:

11. kal-`ab'dey hamelek w`am-m'dinoth hamelek yod' im 'asherkal-ish w'ishah 'asher yabo'-el-hamelek 'el-hechatser hap'nimith 'asher lo'-yiqare' 'achath datho l'hsmith l'bad me'asher yoshit-lo hamelek 'eth-shar'bit hazahab w'chayah wa'ani lo' niq're'thi labo 'el-hamelek zeh sh'loshim yom.

Est4:11 All the king's servants and the people of the kings provinces know that for any man or woman who comes to the king to the inner court who is not summoned, he has but one law, that he be put to death, unless the king holds out to him the golden scepter so that he may live. And I have not been summoned to come to the king for these thirty days.

<11> Τὰ ἔθνη πάντα τῆς βασιλείας γινώσκει ὅτι πᾶς ἀνθρωπος ἂγανή, ὃς εἰσελεύσεται πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα εἴς τὴν αὐλὴν τὴν ἐσωτέραν ἀκλητος, οὐκ ἔστιν αὐτῷ σωτηρία· πλὴν φέρεται ὁ βασιλεὺς τὴν χρυσῆν ῥάβδον, οὗτος σωθήσεται· καγὼ οὐ κέκλημαι εἰσελθεῖν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα, εἰσὶν αὗται ἡμέραι τριάκοντα.

11 Ta ethnē panta tēs basileias ginōskei hoti pas anthrōpos ē gynē, hos eiseleusetai pros ton basilea eis tēn aulēn tēn esōteran aklētos, ouk estin autō sōtēria; plēn hō ekteinei ho basileus tēn chrysēn hrabdon, houtos sōthēsetai; kagō ou keklēmai eiselthein pros ton basilea, eisin hautai hēmerai triakonta.

יב וַיַּגְרִדוּ לִמְרֹכֶב אֶת דָּבָרִי אַסְתָּר: בָּעֲדָלָב עַזְּבָעָדָב 12
בָּעֲדָלָב עַזְּבָעָדָב :

12. wayagidu l'mar'dakay 'eth dib'rey 'es'ter.

Est4:12 They related Esther's words to Mordecai.

<12> καὶ ἀπήγγειλεν Αχραθαῖος Μαρδοχαίῳ πάντας τοὺς λόγους Εσθηρο.

12 kai apēggeilen Achrathaios Mardochaiō pantas tous logous Esthēr.

יְהִיא אָמֵר מֶרְכָּבִי לְהַשִּׁיב אֶל־אַסְתָּר אֶל־תְּדָמִי בְּנַפְשִׁךְ
לְהַמְלֹט בֵּית־הַמֶּלֶךְ מִכְלָה־הַיְהוּדִים: 13
עַזְּבָעָדָב עַזְּבָעָדָב כְּלַעַדְעַד כְּלַעַדְעַד כְּלַעַדְעַד
בָּעֲדָלָב עַזְּבָעָדָב עַזְּבָעָדָב :

13. wayo'mer mar'dakay l'hashib 'el-'es'ter 'al-t'dami b'naph'shek l'himalet beyth-hamelek mikal-haYahudim.

Est4:13 Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the Jews.

<13> καὶ εἶπεν Μαρδοχαῖος πρὸς Αχραθαῖον Πορεύθητι καὶ εἰπὸν αὐτῇ Εσθηρ, μὴ εἴπῃς σεαυτῇ ὅτι σωθήσῃ μόνη ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ παρὰ πάντας τοὺς Ιουδαίους.

13 kai eipen Mardochaios pros Achrathaion Poreuthēti kai eipon autē Esthēr, mē eipēs seautē hoti sōthēsē monē en tē basileia para pantas tous Ioudaious;

יְהִיא אָמֵן־הַחֲרֵשׁ תְּחִרְישֵׁר בְּעֵת הַזֹּאת רָוח וְהַצְלָה יַעֲמֹד
עַזְּבָעָדָב עַזְּבָעָדָב :

לְיִהוּדִים מִמְקֻם אַחֲרֵי וְאַתָּה וּבֵית־אָבִיךָ תָּאִבְדֵי וְמִ רֹדֶעֶן
אָמֵן לְעֵת כֹּזֶת הַגַּעַת לְמִלְכּוֹת:

14. ki 'im-hacharesh tacharishi ba`eth hazo'th rewach w'hatsalah ya`amod laYahudim
mimaqom 'acher w'at' ubeyth-'abik to'bedu umi yode`a 'im-l`eth kazo'th higa`at'
lamal'kuth.

Est4:14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?

<14> ὡς ὅτι ἔαν παρακούσῃς ἐν τούτῳ τῷ καιρῷ, ἀλλοθεν βοήθεια καὶ σκέπη ἔσται τοῖς Ιουδαίοις, σὺ δὲ καὶ ὁ οἶκος τοῦ πατρός σου ἀπολεῖσθε· καὶ τίς οἶδεν εἰ εἰς τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτον ἐβασίλευσας;

14 hōs hoti ean parakousēs en toutō tō kairō, allothen boētheia kai skepē estai tois Ioudaiois, sy de kai ho oikos tou patros sou apoleisthe; kai tis oiden ei eis ton kairon touton ebasileusas?

טו וְתֹאמֶר אֱסָתָר לְהַשִּׁיב אֶל־מְדִינָתְךָ: 15
טו וְתֹאמֶר אֱסָתָר לְהַשִּׁיב אֶל־מְדִינָתְךָ:

15. wato'mer 'es'ter l'hashib 'el-mar'dakay.

Est4:15 Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai,

<15> καὶ ἔξαπέστειλεν Εσθῆρ τὸν ἥκοντα πρὸς αὐτὴν πρὸς Μαρδοχαῖον λέγουσα

15 kai exapesteilen Esthēr ton hēkonta pros autēn pros Mardochaion legousa

טז קָנֹס אֶת־כָּל־הַיְהוּדִים הַפְּמַצְאִים בְּשִׁישָׁן וְצֹוּמָה
עַלִי וְאֶל־תְּאַכְּלָה וְאֶל־תְּשַׁהַה שְׁלַשָּׁת יְמִים לִילָה וַיּוּמָם
בְּמַדְאָנִי וְנִעַרְתֵּי אֲצִים כֵּן וּבֵן אָבוֹא אֶל־הַמְּלָךְ אֲשֶׁר
לְאַדְכָת וּכְאֲשֶׁר אֶבְדֹתִי אֶבְדֹתִי:

16. lek k'nos 'eth-kal-haYahudim hanim'ts'im b'shushan w'tsumu `alay w'al-to'k'lu w'al-tish'tu sh'losheth yamim lay'lah wayom gam-'ani w'na`rothay 'atsum ken ub'ken 'abo' 'el-hamelek 'asher lo'-kadath w'ka'asher 'abad'ti 'abad'ti.

Est4:16 Go, assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa, and fast for me; do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maidens also will fast in the same way. And thus I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish.

<16> Βαδίσας ἐκκλησίασον τοὺς Ιουδαίους τοὺς ἐν Σούσοις καὶ νηστεύσατε ἐπ' ἐμοὶ καὶ μὴ φάγητε μηδὲ πίητε ἐπὶ ἡμέρας τρεῖς νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν, κάγκω δὲ καὶ αἱ ἄβραι μου ἀσιτήσομεν, καὶ τότε εἰσελεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα παρὰ τὸν νόμον, ἐὰν καὶ ἀπολέσθαι με ἔη.

16 Badisas ekklēsiason tous Ioudaious tous en Sousois kai nēsteusate ep' emoi kai mē phagēte mēde piēte epi hēmeras treis nykta kai hēmeran, kagō de kai hai habrai mou asitēsomen, kai tote eiseleusomai pros ton basilea para ton nomon, ean kai apostesthai me ἔ.

יְהוָה נִעַבֵּר מְרֹדְכָּא וַיַּעֲשֶׂת צְבָא תְּהָה כָּל אֶשְׁר־צָוָת הָרָא: ס

17. waya`abor mar'dakay waya`as k'kol 'asher-tsiu'thah `alayu 'es'ter.

Est4:17 So Mordecai went away and did just as Esther had commanded him.

<17> Καὶ βαδίσας Μαρδοχαῖος ἐποίησεν ὅσα ἐνετείλατο αὐτῷ Εσθῆρ,

17 Kai badisas Mardochaios epoīesen hosa eneteilato autō Esthēr,

<17>a καὶ ἐδεήθη κυρίου μνημονεύων πάντα τὰ ἔργα κυρίου καὶ εἰπεν

17ā kai edeēthē kyriou mnēmoneuōn panta ta erga kyriou kai eipen

<17>b Κύριε κύριε βασιλεὺ πάντων κρατῶν, ὅτι ἐν ἔξουσίᾳ σου τὸ πᾶν ἔστιν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ ἀντιδοξῶν σοι ἐν τῷ θέλειν σε σῶσαι τὸν Ισραὴλ.

17b Kyrie kyrie basileu pantōn kratōn, hoti en exousiaj sou to pan estin, kai ouk estin ho antodoxōn soi en tō thelein se sōsai ton Israēl;

<17>c ὅτι σὺ ἐποίησας τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ πᾶν θαυμαζόμενον ἐν τῇ ὑπ’ οὐρανὸν καὶ κύριος εἰ πάντων, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ὃς ἀντιτάξεται σοι τῷ κυρίῳ.

17c hoti sy epoīesas ton ouranon kai tēn gēn kai pan thaumazomenon en tē hyp' ouranon kai kyrios ei pantōn, kai ouk estin hos antitaxetai soi tō kyriō.

<17>d σὺ πάντα γινώσκεις· σὺ οἶδας, κύριε, ὅτι οὐκ ἐν ὕβρει οὐδὲ ἐν ὑπερηφανίᾳ οὐδὲ ἐν φιλοδοξίᾳ ἐποίησα τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ προσκυνεῖν τὸν ὑπερήφανον Αμαν, ὅτι ηὔδοκουν φιλεῖν πέλματα ποδῶν αὐτοῦ πρὸς σωτηρίαν Ισραὴλ.

17d sy panta ginōskeis; sy oidas, kyrie, hoti ouk en hybrei oude en hyperēphaniā oude en philodoxiā epoīesa touto, to mē proskynein ton hyperēphanon Aman, hoti ēudokoun philein pelmata podōn autou pros sōtērian Israēl;

<17>e ἀλλὰ ἐποίησα τοῦτο, ἵνα μὴ θῶ δόξαν ἀνθρώπου ὑπεράνω δόξης θεοῦ, καὶ οὐ προσκυνήσω οὐδένα πλὴν σοῦ τοῦ κυρίου μου καὶ οὐ ποιήσω αὐτὰ ἐν ὑπερηφανίᾳ.

17e alla epoīesa tutto, hina mē thō doxan anthrōpou hyperanō doxēs theou, kai ou proskynēsō oudena plēn sou tou kyriou mou kai ou poiēsō auta en hyperēphaniā.

<17>f καὶ νῦν, κύριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ βασιλεὺς ὁ θεὸς Αβρααμ, φεῖσαι τοῦ λαοῦ σου, ὅτι ἐπιβλέπουσιν ἡμῖν εἰς καταφθορὰν καὶ ἐπεθύμησαν ἀπολέσαι τὴν ἔξ ἀρχῆς κληρονομίαν σου.

17f kai nyn, kyrie ho theos ho basileus ho theos Abraam, pheisai tou laou sou, hoti epiblepousin hēmin eis kataphthoran kai epethymēsan apolesai tēn ex archēs klēronomian sou;

<17>g μὴ ὑπερίδῃς τὴν μερίδα σου, ἥν σεαυτῷ ἐλυτρώσω ἐκ γῆς Αἰγύπτου.

17g mē hyperidēs tēn merida sou, hēn seautō elytrōsō ek gēs Aigyptou;

<17>h ἐπάκουσον τῆς δεήσεώς μου καὶ ἵλασθητι τῷ κλήρῳ σου καὶ στρέψον τὸ πένθος ἡμῶν εἰς εὐωχίαν, ἵνα ζῶντες ὑμνῶμεν σου τὸ ὄνομα, κύριε, καὶ μὴ ἀφανίσῃς στόμα αἰνούντων σοι. --

17h epakouson tēs deēseōs mou kai hilasthēti tō klērō sou kai strepson to penthos hēmōn eis euōchian, hina zōntes hymnōmen sou to onoma, kyrie, kai mē aphanisēs stoma ainountōn soi. --

<17>i καὶ πᾶς Ἰσραὴλ ἐκέκραξαν ἐξ ἵσχυος αὐτῶν, ὅτι θάνατος αὐτῶν ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς αὐτῶν.
17Ô kai pas Israēl ekekraixan ex ischuos autōn, hoti thanatos autōn en ophthalmois autōn.

<17>k Καὶ Εσθηρ ἡ βασίλισσα κατέφυγεν ἐπὶ τὸν κύριον ἐν ἀγῶνι θανάτου κατειλημμένη καὶ ἀφελομένη τὰ ἴματα τῆς δόξης αὐτῆς ἐνεδύσατο ἴματα στενοχωρίας καὶ πένθους καὶ ἀντὶ τῶν ὑπερηφάνων ἡδυσμάτων σποδοῦ καὶ κοπριῶν ἔπλησεν τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα αὐτῆς ἐταπείνωσεν σφόδρα καὶ πάντα τόπον κόσμου ἀγαλλιάματος αὐτῆς ἔπλησε στρεπτῶν τριχῶν αὐτῆς καὶ ἐδεῖτο κυρίου θεού Ἰσραὴλ καὶ εἰπεν

17k Kai Esthēr hē basilissa katephenen epi ton kyrion en agōni thanatou kateilēmmenē kai aphelomenē ta himatia tēs doxēs autēs enedysato himatia stenochōrias kai penthou kai anti tōn hyperēphanōn hēdysmatōn spodou kai kopiōn eplēsen tēn kephalēn autēs kai to sōma autēs etapeinōsen sphodra kai panta topon kosmou agalliamatos autēs eplēse streptōn trichōn autēs kai edeito kyriou theou Israēl kai eipen

<17>l Κύριέ μου ὁ βασιλεὺς ἡμῶν, σὺ εἶ μόνος· βοήθησόν μοι τῇ μόνῃ καὶ μὴ ἔχούσῃ βοηθὸν εἴ μὴ σέ, ὅτι κίνδυνός μου ἐν χειρί μου.

17k Kyrie mou ho basileus hēmōn, sy ei monos; boēthēson moi tē monē kai mē echousē boēthon ei mē se, hoti kindynos mou en cheiri mou.

<17>m ἐγὼ ἦκουον ἐκ γενετῆς μου ἐν φυλῇ πατριᾶς μου ὅτι σύ, κύριε, ἔλαβες τὸν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ πάντων τῶν ἐθνῶν καὶ τοὺς πατέρας ἡμῶν ἐκ πάντων τῶν προγόνων αὐτῶν εἰς κληρονομίαν αἰώνιον καὶ ἐποίησας αὐτοῖς ὅσα ἐλάλησας.

17e egō ēkouon ek genetēs mou en phylē patrias mou hoti sy, kyrie, elabes ton Israēl ek pantōn tōn ethnōn kai tous pateras hēmōn ek pantōn tōn progonōn autōn eis klēronomian aiōnion kai epoīesas autois hosa elalēsas.

<17>n καὶ νῦν ἡμάρτομεν ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ παρέδωκας ἡμᾶς εἰς χεῖρας τῶν ἔχθρῶν ἡμῶν, ἀνθ' ὧν ἐδοξάσαμεν τοὺς θεοὺς αὐτῶν· δίκαιος εἶ, κύριε.

17D kai nyn hēmartomen enōpion sou, kai paredōkas hēmas eis cheiras tōn echthrōn hēmōn, anth' hōn edoxasamen tous theous autōn; dikaios ei, kyrie.

<17>o καὶ νῦν οὐχ ἱκανώθησαν ἐν πικρασμῷ δουλείας ἡμῶν, ἀλλὰ ἔθηκαν τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὰς χεῖρας τῶν εἰδώλων αὐτῶν ἐξάραι ὄρισμὸν στόματός σου καὶ ἀφανίσαι κληρονομίαν σου καὶ ἐμφράξαι στόμα αἰνούντων σοι καὶ σβέσαι δόξαν οἴκου σου καὶ θυσιαστήριόν σου
17o kai nyn ouch hikanōthēsan en pikrasmō douleias hēmōn, alla ethēkan tas cheiras autōn epi tas cheiras tōn eidōlōn autōn exarai horismon stomatos sou kai aphanisai klēronomian sou kai emphraxai stoma ainountōn soi kai sbesai doxan oikou sou kai thysiastērion sou

<17>p καὶ ἀνοίξαι στόμα ἐθνῶν εἰς ἀρετὰς ματαίων καὶ θαυμασθῆναι βασιλέα σάρκινον εἰς αἰώνα.

17p kai anoixai stoma ethnōn eis aretas mataiōn kai thaumasthēnai basilea sarkinon eis aiōna.
<17>q μὴ παραδῷς, κύριε, τὸ σκῆπτρόν σου τοῖς μὴ οὖσιν, καὶ μὴ καταγελασάτωσαν ἐν τῇ πτώσει ἡμῶν, ἀλλὰ στρέψον τὴν βουλὴν αὐτῶν ἐπ' αὐτούς, τὸν δὲ ἀρξάμενον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς παραδειγμάτισον.

17 mē paradōs, kyrie, to skēptron sou tois mē ousin, kai mē katagelasatōsan en tē ptōsei hēmōn, alla strepson tēn boulēn autōn ep' autous, ton de arxamenon eph' hēmas paradeigmatison.

<17>r μνήσθητι, κύριε, γνώσθητι ἐν καιρῷ θλίψεως ἡμῶν καὶ ἐμὲ θάρσυνον, βασιλεῦ τῶν θεῶν καὶ πάσης ἀρχῆς ἐπικρατῶν·

17τ mnēsthēti, kyrie, gnōsthēti en kairō thlipseōs hēmōn kai eme tharsynon, basileu tōn theōn kai pasēs archēs epikratōn;

<17>s δὸς λόγον εὔρυθμον εἰς τὸ στόμα μου ἐνώπιον τοῦ λέοντος καὶ μετάθεις τὴν καρδίαν αὐτοῦ εἰς μῆσος τοῦ πολεμούντος ἡμᾶς εἰς συντέλειαν αὐτοῦ καὶ τῶν ὁμονοούντων αὐτῷ· ἡμᾶς δὲ ῥῦσαι ἐν χειρὶ σου καὶ βοήθησόν μοι τῇ μόνῃ καὶ μὴ ἔχούσῃ εἰ μὴ σέ, κύριε.

17§ dos logon eurythmon eis to stoma mou enōpion tou leontos kai metathes tēn kardian autou eis misos tou polemountos hēmas eis synteleian autou kai tōn homonoountōn autō; hēmas de hrysai en cheiri sou kai boēthēson moi tē monē kai mē echousē ei mē se, kyrie.

<17>u πάντων γνῶσιν ἔχεις καὶ οἶδας ὅτι ἐμίσησα δόξαν ἀνόμων καὶ βδελύσσομαι κοίτην ἀπεριτμήτων καὶ παντὸς ἄλλοτρίου.

17ē pantōn gnōsin echeis kai oidas hoti emisēsa doxan anomōn kai bdelyssomai koitēn aperitmētōn kai pantos allotriou.

<17>w σὺ οἶδας τὴν ἀνάγκην μου, ὅτι βδελύσσομαι τὸ σημεῖον τῆς ὑπερηφανίας μου, ὃ ἔστιν ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς μου ἐν ἡμέραις ὀπτασίας μου· βδελύσσομαι αὐτὸν ὡς ῥάκος καταμηνίων καὶ οὐ φορῶ αὐτὸν ἐν ἡμέραις ἡσυχίας μου.

17 sy oidas tēn anagkēn mou, hoti bdelyssomai to sēmeion tēs hyperēphanias mou, ho estin epi tēs kephalēs mou en hēmerais optasias mou; bdelyssomai auto hōs hrakos katamēniōn kai ou phorō auto en hēmerais hēsychias mou.

<17> καὶ οὐκ ἔφαγεν ἡ δούλη σου τράπεζαν Αμαν καὶ οὐκ ἐδόξασα συμπόσιον βασιλέως οὐδὲ ἔπιον οἶνον σπονδῶν·

17 kai ouk ephagen hē doulē sou trapezan Aman kai ouk edoxasa symposion basileōs oude epion oinon spondōn;

<17> καὶ οὐκ ηὐφράνθη ἡ δούλη σου ἀφ' ἡμέρας μεταβολῆς μου μέχρι νῦν πλὴν ἐπὶ σοί, κύριε ὁ θεὸς Αβρααμ. ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἵσχυων ἐπὶ πάντας, εἰσάκουσον φωνὴν ἀπηλπισμένων καὶ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἐκ χειρὸς τῶν πονηρευομένων· καὶ ῥῦσαι με ἐκ τοῦ φόβου μου.

17 kai ouk ēuphranthē hē doulē sou aph' hēmeras metabolēs mou mechri nyn plēn epi soi, kyrie ho theos Abraam. ho theos ho ischyōn epi pantas, eisakouson phōnēn apēlpismenōn kai hrysai hēmas ek cheiros tōn ponēreuomenōn; kai hrysai me ek tou phobou mou.

Chapter 5

אָנוֹחַ תְּבִרֵךְ אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־עָשָׂתָה לְךָ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי אֶת־עֲדָה
וְתַעֲמֹד בְּחַצְרָה בֵּית־הַמֶּלֶךְ הַפְּנִימִית נְכָח בֵּית הַמֶּלֶךְ
וְהַמֶּלֶךְ יֹשֵׁב עַל־כֶּסֶף מֶלֶכְוֹתָו בֵּית הַמֶּלֶכְוֹת נְכָח פְּתַח
הַבְּרִית:

1. way'hi bayom hash'lishi watil'bash 'es'ter mal'kuth wata`amod bachatsar beyth-hamelek hap'nimith nokach beyth hamelek w'hamelek yosheb `al-kise' mal'kutho b'beyth hamal'kuth nokach pethach habayith.

Est5:1 Now it came about on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace in front of the king's rooms, and the king was sitting on his royal throne in the throne room, opposite the entrance to the palace.

<5:1> Καὶ ἐγενήθη ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ τρίτῃ, ὡς ἐπαύσατο προσευχομένη, ἐξεδύσατο τὰ ἱμάτια τῆς θεραπείας καὶ περιεβάλετο τὴν δόξαν αὐτῆς

1 Kai egenēthē en tē hēmerā tē tritē, hōs epausato proseuchomenē, exedysato ta himatia tēs therapeias kai periebaletō tēn doxan autēs

<1>a καὶ γενηθεῖσα ἐπιφανῆς ἐπικαλεσαμένη τὸν πάντων ἐπόπτην θεὸν καὶ σωτῆρα παρέλαβεν τὰς δύο ἄβρας καὶ τῇ μὲν μιᾷ ἐπηρείδετο ὡς τρυφερομένη, ἡ δὲ ἐτέρα ἐπηκολούθει κουφίζουσα τὴν ἔνδυσιν αὐτῆς,

1ā kai genētheisa epiphanēs epikalesamenē ton pantōn eoptēn theon kai sōtēra parelaben tas duo habras kai tē men miā epēreideto hōs tryphereuomenē, hē de hetera epēkolouthei kouphizousa tēn endysin autēs,

<1>b καὶ αὐτὴ ἐρυθριῶσα ἀκμῇ κάλλους αὐτῆς, καὶ τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῆς ἵλαρὸν ὡς προσφιλές, ἡ δὲ καρδία αὐτῆς ἀπεστενωμένη ἀπὸ τοῦ φόβου.

1b kai autē erythriōsa akmē kallous autēs, kai to prosōpon autēs hilaron hōs prospohiles, hē de kardia autēs apestenōmenē apo tou phobou.

<1>c καὶ εἰσελθοῦσα πάσας τὰς θύρας κατέστη ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐκάθητο ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου τῆς βασιλείας αὐτοῦ καὶ πᾶσαν στολὴν τῆς ἐπιφανείας αὐτοῦ ἐνεδεδύκει, ὅλος διὰ χρυσοῦ καὶ λίθων πολυτελῶν, καὶ ἦν φοβερὸς σφόδρα.

1c kai eiselthousa pasas tas thyras katestē enōpion tou basileōs, kai autos ekathēto epi tou thronou tēs basileias autou kai pasan stolēn tēs epiphaneias autou enededykei, holos dia chrysou kai lithōn polytelōn, kai ēn phoberos sphodra.

<1>d καὶ ἄρας τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ πεπυρωμένον δόξη ἐν ἀκμῇ θυμοῦ ἔβλεψεν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἡ βασίλισσα καὶ μετέβαλεν τὸ χρώμα αὐτῆς ἐν ἐκλύσει καὶ κατεπέκυψεν ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν τῆς ἄβρας τῆς προπορευομένης.

1d kai aras to prosōpon autou pepyrōmenon doxē en akmē thymou eblepsen, kai epesen hē basilissa kai metebalen to chrōma autēs en eklysei kai katepekuuen epi tēn kephalēn tēs habras tēs proporeuomenēs.

<1>e καὶ μετέβαλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ βασιλέως εἰς πραύτητα, καὶ ἀγωνιάσας ἀνεπήδησεν ἀπὸ τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνέλαβεν αὐτὴν ἐπὶ τὰς ἀγκάλας αὐτοῦ, μέχρις οὗ κατέστη, καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτὴν λόγους εἰρηνικοῖς καὶ εἰπεν αὐτῇ

1e kai metebalen ho theos to pneuma tou basileōs eis prautēta, kai agōniasas anepēdēsen apo tou thronou autou kai anelaben autēn epi tas agkalas autou, mechris hou katestē, kai parekalei autēn logois eirēnikois kai eipen autē

<1>f Τί ἔστιν, Εσθηρ; ἐγὼ ὁ ἀδελφός σου, θάρσει, οὐ μὴ ἀποθάνῃς, ὅτι κοινὸν τὸ πρόσταγμα ἡμῶν ἔστιν· πρόσελθε.

1f Ti estin, Esthēr? egō ho adelphos sou, tharsei, ou mē apothanēs, hoti koinon to prostagma hēmōn estin; proselthe.

אַתָּה שָׁמֹן אֲשֶׁר־עַל־צְבָאְךָ כִּי־אַתָּה־עַל־צְבָאֵנוּ
כִּי־אַתָּה עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ כִּי־אַתָּה עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ כִּי־אַתָּה עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ
כִּי־אַתָּה עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ כִּי־אַתָּה עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ כִּי־אַתָּה עַל־מִזְבֵּחַ

בְּוַיִּהְיָה כִּרְאוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת־אָסְתָּר הַמֶּלֶכְתָּה עַמְּדָת בְּחַצֵּר
נְשָׁאָה חַן בְּעִירָיו וַיּוֹשַׁט הַמֶּלֶךְ לְאָסְתָּר אֶת־שְׁרָבִיט הַזָּהָב
אֲשֶׁר בְּיָדו וַתִּקְרַב אָסְתָּר וַתְּגַע בְּרָאֵשׁ הַשְּׁרָבִיט: ס

2. way'hi kir'oth hamelek 'eth-'es'ter hamal'kah `omedeth bechatser nas'ah chen b'eynayu wayoshet hamelek l'es'ter 'eth-shar'bit hazahab 'asher b'yado watiq'rab 'es'ter watiga` b'ro'sh hashar'bit.

Est5:2 When the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she obtained favor in his sight; and the king extended to Esther the golden scepter which was in his hand. So Esther came near and touched the top of the scepter.

<2> καὶ ἄρας τὴν χρυσῆν ῥάβδον ἐπέθηκεν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον αὐτῆς καὶ ἤσπασατο αὐτὴν καὶ εἶπεν Λάλησόν μοι.

2 kai aras tēn chrysēn hrabdon epethēken epi ton trachēlon autēs kai ēspasato autēn kai eipen Lalēson moi.

<2>a καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Εἰδόν σε, κύριε, ὡς ἄγγελον θεοῦ, καὶ ἐταράχθη ἡ καρδία μου ἀπὸ φόβου τῆς δόξης σου· ὅτι θαυμαστὸς εἶ, κύριε, καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου χαρίτων μεστόν.

2ā kai eipen autō Eidon se, kyrie, hōs aggelon theou, kai etarachthē hē kardia mou apo phobou tēs doxes sou; hoti thaumastos ei, kyrie, kai to prosōpon sou charitōn meston.

<2>b ἐν δὲ τῷ διαλέγεσθαι αὐτὴν ἐπεσεν ἀπὸ ἐκλύσεως αὐτῆς, καὶ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐταράσσετο,
καὶ πᾶσα ἡ θεραπεία αὐτοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτήν.

2b en de tō dialegesthai autēn epesen apo eklyseōs autēs, kai ho basileus etarasseto, kai pasa hē therapeia autou parekalei autēn.

עַמְּדָת-מֶלֶךְ קָרְבָּן יְהִי-עַמְּדָת-מֶלֶךְ
גַּוְיִן אָמַר לְהַ מֶלֶךְ מְהֻלָּךְ אָסְתָר הַמֶלֶכָה וִמְהֻלָּךְ בְּקָרְבָּן³
עַד-חַצֵּי הַמֶלֶכְתָה וַיַּפְתַּח לְךָ:

3. wayo'mer lah hamelek mah-lak 'Es'ter hamal'kah umah-baqashathek `ad-chatsi hamal'kuth w'yinathen lak.

Est5:3 Then the king said to her, What is troubling you, Queen Esther? And what is your request? Even to half of the kingdom it shall be given to you.

<3> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Τί θέλεις, Εσθήρ, καὶ τί σού ἔστιν τὸ ἀξίωμα; ἔως τοῦ ἡμίσους τῆς βασιλείας μου καὶ ἔσται σοι.

3 kai eipen ho basileus Ti theleis, Esthēr, kai ti sou estin to axiōma? heōs tou hēmisous tēs basileias mou kai estai soi.

עַמְּדָת-מֶלֶךְ קָרְבָּן יְהִי-עַמְּדָת-מֶלֶךְ
דַּוְתָּן אָמַר אָסְתָר אַמְּדָעַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ טֹוב יְבוֹא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמֶּן
הַיּוֹם אַל-הַמֶּלֶךְתָה אֲשֶׁר-עַשְׂרָעַשְׂרִיתָר לְךָ:

4. wato'mer 'es'ter 'im-'al-hamelek tob yabo' hamelek w'haman hayom 'el-hamish'teh 'asher-`asithi lo.

Est5:4 Esther said, If it pleases the king, may the king and Haman come this day to the banquet that I have prepared for him.

«4» εἰπεν δὲ Εσθηρ Ἡμέρα μου ἐπίσημος σήμερόν ἔστιν· εἰ οὖν δοκεῖ τῷ βασιλεῖ, ἐλθάτω καὶ αὐτὸς καὶ Αμαν εἰς τὴν δοχῆν, ἦν ποιήσω σήμερον.

4 eipen de Esthēr Hēmera mou episēmos sēmeron estin; ei oun dokei tō basilei, elthatō kai autos kai Aman eis tēn dochēn, hēn poiēsō sēmeron.

ה וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ מִהָּרוּ אֶת-הַמִּן לְעֵשׂוֹת אֶת-דְּבָרِ אֱסָתָר
וַיָּבֹא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמִּן אֶל-הַמִּשְׁתָּחָה אֲשֶׁר-עָשָׂתָה אֱסָתָר:

5. wayo'mer hamelek maharu 'eth-haman la`asoth 'eth-d'bar 'es'ter wayabo' hamelek w'haman 'el-hamish'teh 'asher-`as'thah 'es'ter.

Est5:5 Then the king said, Bring Haman quickly that we may do as Esther desires. So the king and Haman came to the banquet which Esther had prepared.

5 kai eipen ho basileus Kataspeusate Aman, hopōs poiēsōmen ton logon Esthēr; kai paraginontai amphoteroi eis tēn dochēn, hēn eipen Esthēr.

**וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְאָסִטָּר בְּמִשְׁתָּחָה תִּרְאֵן מַה־שָׁאַלְתָּךְ וַיַּגְתָּן
לְךָ וְמַה־בְּקַשְׁתָּךְ עַד־חַצֵּי הַמֶּלֶכְתָּךְ וַתַּעֲשֵׂה:**

6. wayo'mer hamelek l'es'ter b'mish'teh hayayin mah-sh'elathek w'yinathen lak umah-baqashathek `ad-chatsi hamal'kuth w'the`as.

Est5:6 As they drank their wine at the banquet, the king said to Esther, What is your petition, for it shall be granted to you. And what is your request? Even to half of the kingdom it shall be done.

¶ 6 ἐν δὲ τῷ πότῳ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς πρὸς Εσθηρ Τί ἔστιν, βασύλισσα Εσθηρ; καὶ ἔσται σοι ὅσα ἀξιοῖς.

6 en de tō potō eipen ho basileus pros Esthēr Ti estin, basilissa Esthēr? kai estai soi hosa axiois.

וַתִּעֲנֹן אָסָף וַתֹּאמֶר שְׁאֵלָתִי וּבְקַשְׁתִּי: 7

7. wata`an 'es'ter wato'mar sh'elathi ubaqashathi.

Est5:7 So Esther replied, My petition and my request is:

<7> καὶ εἶπεν Τὸ αἴτημά μου καὶ τὸ ἀξίωμά μου·

7 kai eipen To ajtēma mou kai to axiōma mou:

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ח אָמֵן מִצְאָתִי חַן בְּעִינֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְאָמֵן עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ טוֹב
לְתֵת אֲתִ־שְׁאָלָתִי וְלַעֲשׂוֹת אֲתִ־בְּקָשָׁתִי יְבוֹא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמִּן
אֶל־הַמֶּשְׁתָּחָה אֲשֶׁר אָעַשָּׂה לָהֶם וּמַחר אָעַשָּׂה כְּדָבָר הַמֶּלֶךְ:

8. 'im-matsa'thi chen b'eyney hamelek w'im-al-hamelek toblatheth 'eth-sh'elathi
w'la`asoth 'eth-baqashathi yabo' hamelek w'haman 'el-hamish'teh 'asher 'e'eseh lahem
umachar 'e'eseh kid'bar hamelek.

Est5:8 if I have found favor in the sight of the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my petition and do what I request, may the king and Haman come to the banquet which I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will do as the king says.

«8» εὶς εὑρον χάριν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως, ἐλθάτω ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ Αμαν ἐπὶ τὴν αὔριον εἰς τὴν δοχήν, ἦν ποιήσω αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὔριον ποιήσω τὰ αὐτά.

8 ei heuron charin enōpion tou basileōs, elthatō ho basileus kai Aman epi tēn aurion eis tēn dochēn, hēn poiēsō autois, kai aurion poiēsō ta auta.

יְהִי קָרְבָּן תְּבִשְׁבָּעַת שְׁמַח וְטוֹב לִב וּכְرָאוֹת חַמֵּן
אֲתִ־מְרַדְּכָי בְּשֻׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְלֹא־קָם וְלֹא־זָע מִפְּנֵי וַיִּמְלָא
חַמֵּן עַל־מְרַדְּכָי חַמָּה:

9. wayetse' haman bayom hahu' samecha w'tob leb w'kir'oth haman 'eth-mar'dakay
b'sha`ar hamelek w'lo'-qam w'lo'-za` mimenu wayimale' haman `al-mar'dakay chemah.

Est5:9 Then Haman went out that day glad and pleased of heart; but when Haman saw Mordecai in the kings gate and that he did not stand up or tremble before him, Haman was filled with anger against Mordecai.

«9» Καὶ ἔξηλθεν ὁ Αμαν ἀπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως ὑπερχαρῆς εὐφραινόμενος· ἐν δὲ τῷ ἡδεῖν Αμαν Μαρδοχαῖον τὸν Ιουδαῖον ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ ἐθυμώθη σφόδρα.

9 Kai exēlthen ho Aman apo tou basileōs hypercharēs euphrainomenos; en de tō idein Aman Mardochaion ton Ioudaion en tē aulē ethymōthē sphodra.

תְּבִשְׁבָּעַת שְׁמַח וְטוֹב לִב וּכְרָאוֹת חַמֵּן
וַיִּתְאַפֵּק חַמֵּן וַיִּבְאַל־בֵּיתוֹ וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיִּבְאַת־אֲחֵרוֹ
וְאֲתִ־זֶּרֶש אֲשֶׁר:

10. wayith'apaq haman wayabo' 'el-beytho wayish'lach wayabe' 'eth-'ohabayu w'eth-zeresh
'ish'to.

Est5:10 Haman controlled himself, however, went to his house and sent for his friends and his wife Zeresh.

«10» καὶ εἰσελθὼν εἰς τὰ ἕδια ἐκάλεσεν τοὺς φίλους καὶ Ζωσαραν τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ

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יא וַיָּסֶף לְהֵם הַמָּן אֲתִ-כָּבֹד עַשְׂרֹוּ וּרְבָּה בְּנֵיו וְאֶת
כָּל-אֲשֶׁר גָּדַלוּ הַמֶּלֶךְ וְאֶת אֲשֶׁר נִשְׂאוּ עַל-הַשְׁׁרוֹם וּעַבְדֵי
הַמֶּלֶךְ:

**11. way'saper lahem haman 'eth-k'bod `ash'ro w'rob banayu w'ethkal-'asher gid'lo hamelek
w'eth 'asher nis'o `al-hasarim w`ab'dey hamelek.**

Est5:11 Then Haman recounted to them the glory of his riches, and the number of his sons, and every instance where the king had magnified him and how he had promoted him above the princes and servants of the king.

¶**11** καὶ ὑπέδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὸν πλοῦτον αὐτοῦ καὶ τὴν δόξαν, ἣν ὁ βασιλεὺς αὐτῷ περιέθηκεν, καὶ ὡς ἐπούησεν αὐτὸν πρωτεύειν καὶ ἤγεισθαι τῆς βασιλείας.

11 kai hypedeixen autois ton plouton autou kai tēn doxan, hēn ho basileus autō periethēken, kai hōs epoiēsen auton prōteuein kai hēgeisthai tēs basileias.

יב וַיֹּאמֶר דָּמָן אֲפִלְעַד הַבִּיאָה אֲסֹתֶר הַמְּלָכָה עִם־הַמֶּלֶךְ
אֶל־הַמְשָׁהָה אֲשֶׁר־עָשָׂתָה כִּי אָמַר־אָתָי וְגַם־לִמְחרָ אָנָי
קָרוֹא־לֵה עִם־הַמֶּלֶךְ:

12. wayo'mer haman 'aph lo'-hebi'ah 'es'ter hamal'kah `im-hamelek 'el-hamish'teh 'asher-'asathah ki 'im-'othi w'gam-l'machar 'ani qaru'-lah `im-hamelek.

Est5:12 Haman also said, Even Esther the queen let no one but me come with the king to the banquet which she had prepared; and tomorrow also I am invited by her with the king.

〈12〉 καὶ εἶπεν Αμαν Ὁὐ κέκληκεν ἡ βασίλισσα μετὰ τοῦ βασιλέως οὐδένα εἰς τὴν δοχὴν ἀλλ᾽ ἦ ἐμέ, καὶ εἰς τὴν αὔριον κέκλημαι.

12 kai eipen Aman Ou keklēken hē basilissa meta tou basileōs oudena eis tēn dochēn all' ē eme, kai eis tēn aurion keklēmai:

יג וְכֹל-זֶה אַיִגְפּוֹ שָׂוָה לֵי בְּכָל-עַת אֲשֶׁר אַנְיַ רָאָה
את-מְרֹדָכַי הַיְהוֹדִי יֹשֵׁב בְּשַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ:

**13. w'kal-zeh 'eynenu shoeh li b'kal-`eth 'asher 'ani ro'eh 'eth-mar'dakay haYahudi yosheb
b'sha`ar hamelek.**

Est5:13 Yet all of this does not satisfy me every time I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the kings gate.

<13> καὶ ταῦτά μοι οὐκ ἀρέσκει, ὅταν ἵδω Μαρδοχαῖον τὸν Ιουδαῖον ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ.

13 kai tauta moi ouk areskei, hotan idō Mardochaion ton Ioudaion en tē aulē.

וְתִשְׁאַל אֶת־עֲמָדָה וְכֹל־אֶחָדָיו יַעֲשֵׂי־עֵץ גַּבְּהָ
חֲמַשִּׁים אַפְתָּה וּבְבָקָר אָמָר לְמַלְךָ וַיַּתֵּלֶן אֶת־מֶרְכָּבָה עַל־
יְבָאֵם־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל־הַמֶּשְׁתָּחָה שְׁמָח וַיַּיְתַּבְּחַדְבָּר לִפְנֵי הַמֶּן
וַיַּעֲשֵׂה חָצִין: פ

14. wato'mer lo zeresh 'ish'to w'kal-'ohabayu ya`asu-`ets gaboha chamishim 'amah ubaboqer 'emor lamelek w'yith'lu 'eth-mar'dakay `alayu ubo'-`im-hamelek 'el-hamish'teh samecha wayitab hadabar liph'ney haman waya`as ha`ets.

Est5:14 Then Zeresh his wife and all his friends said to him, Have a gallows fifty cubits high made and in the morning ask the king to have Mordecai hanged on it; then go joyfully with the king to the banquet. And the advice pleased Haman, so he had the gallows made.

<14> καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτὸν Ζωσαρα ἡ γυνὴ αὐτοῦ καὶ οἱ φίλοι Κοπήτω σοι ξύλον πηγῶν πεντήκοντα, ὅρθρου δὲ εἰπὼν τῷ βασιλεῖ καὶ κρεμασθήτω Μαρδοχαῖος ἐπὶ τοῦ ξύλου· σὺ δὲ εἴσελθε εἰς τὴν δοχὴν σὺν τῷ βασιλεῖ καὶ εὐφραίνου. καὶ ἤρεσεν τὸ ρῆμα τῷ Αμαν, καὶ ἤτοι μάσθη τὸ ξύλον.

14 kai eipen pros auton Zōsara hē gynē autou kai hoi philoi Kopētō soi xylon pēchōn pentēkonta, orthrou de eipon tō basilei kai kremasthētō Mardochaios epi tou xylou; sy de eiselthe eis tēn dochēn syn tō basilei kai euphrainou. kai ēresen to hrēma tō Aman, kai hētoimasthē to xylon.

Chapter 6

וְתִשְׁאַל אֶת־עֲמָדָה שְׁנַת הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיַּאֲמַר לְאָחָדָיו
אֶת־סִפְרֵי הַזְּכָרָנוֹת דְּבָרֵי הַיּוֹם וַיַּהַי נִקְרָאים לִפְנֵי
הַמֶּלֶךְ: Est6:1

אֶבְלִילָה הַהוּא נִדְחָה שְׁנַת הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיַּאֲמַר לְאָחָדָיו
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הַמֶּלֶךְ:

1. balay'lah hahu' nad'dah sh'nath hamelek wayo'mer l'habi' 'eth-sepher hazik'ronoth dib'rey hayamim wayih'yu niq'ra'im liph'ney hamelek.

Est6:1 During that night the king could not sleep so he gave an order to bring the book of records, the chronicles, and they were read before the king.

¶6:1 Ο δὲ κύριος ἀπέστησεν τὸν ὑπνον ἀπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως τὴν νύκτα ἐκείνην, καὶ εἶπεν τῷ διδασκάλῳ αὐτοῦ εἰσφέρειν γράμματα μνημόσυνα τῶν ἡμερῶν ἀναγινώσκειν αὐτῷ.

1 Ho de kyrios apestēsen ton hypnon apo tou basileōs tēn nykta ekeinēn, kai eipen tō didaskalō autou eispherein grammata mnēmosyna tōn hēmerōn anaginōskein autō.

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בְּוַיִמְצֵא כתוב אֲשֶׁר הָגִיד מֶרְחָכִי עַל־בְּגַתְנָא וְתָרָשׁ שְׂנִיר
סְרִיסִי הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁמָרִי הַפְּהָר אֲשֶׁר בְּקֹשׁוֹ לְשָׁלָחּ יָד בַּמֶּלֶךְ
אֲחֶשְׁפּוֹרֶזֶשׁ:

2. wayimatse' kathub 'asher higid mar'dakay `al-big'thana' watheresh sh'ney sarisey hamelek mishom'rey hasaph 'asher biq'shu lish'locha yad bamelek 'achash'werosh.

Est6:2 It was found written what Mordecai had reported concerning Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs who were doorkeepers, that they had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

«2» εὗρεν δὲ τὰ γράμματα τὰ γραφέντα περὶ Μαρδοχαίου, ὡς ἀπήγγειλεν τῷ βασιλεῖ περὶ τῶν δύο εὔνούχων τοῦ βασιλέως ἐν τῷ φυλάσσειν αὐτοὺς καὶ ζητῆσαι ἐπιβαλεῖν τὰς χεῖρας Ἀρταξέρξη.

2 heuren de ta grammata ta graphenta peri Mardochaiou, hōs apēggeilen tō basilei peri tōn duo eunouchōn tou basileōs en tō phylassein autous kai zētēsai epibalein tas cheiras Artaxerxē.

ג וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ מַה־בָּעֵשׂ יִקְרֵב וְגַדּוֹלָה לְמִרְדָּכָי עַל־זֹה
וַיֹּאמֶר נָצְרִי הַמֶּלֶךְ מִשְׁרְתָּתוֹ לֹא־בָעֵשׂ עַמּוֹ דָבָר:

3. wayo'mer hamelek mah-na`asah y'qar ug'dulah l'mar'dakay `al-zehwayo'm'ru na`arey hamelek m'shar'thayu lo'-na`asah `imo dabar.

Est6:3 The king said, What honor or dignity has been bestowed on Mordecai for this? Then the king's servants who attended him said, Nothing has been done for him.

〈3〉 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεύς Τίνα δόξαν ἢ χάριν ἐποιήσαμεν τῷ Μαρδοχαίῳ; καὶ εἶπαν οἱ διάκονοι τοῦ βασιλέως Οὐκ ἐποίησας αὐτῷ οὐδέν.

3 eipen de ho basileus Tina doxan ē charin epoiēsamēn tō Mardochaiō? kai eipan hoi diakonoi tou basileōs Ouk epoiēsas autō ouden.

ד וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ מִי בָּחָר וְהַמֵּן בָּא לְחָצֵר בַּיּוֹתְרַת הַמֶּלֶךְ
הַחִיצוֹנָה לְאָמֶר לְמֶלֶךְ לְתַלּוֹת אֲתָּת מֶרְדָּכָי עַל-הַעֲצִים

אָשֶׁר-הַכִּין לוֹ:

4. wayo'mer hamelek mi bechatser w'haman ba' lachatsar beyth-hamelek hachitsonah le'mor lamelek lith'lloth 'eth-mar'dakay `al-ha`ets 'asher-hekin lo.

Est6:4 So the king said, Who is in the court? Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king's palace in order to speak to the king about hanging Mordecai on the gallows which he had prepared for him.

«**4** ἐν δὲ τῷ πυνθάνεσθαι τὸν βασιλέα περὶ τῆς εὐνοίας Μαρδοχαίου ἵδού Αμαν ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ· εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεύς Τίς ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ; ὁ δὲ Αμαν εἰσῆλθεν εἰπεῖν τῷ βασιλεῖ κρεμάσαι τὸν Μαρδοχαῖον ἐπὶ τῷ ξύλῳ, ὥστοι μασεν.

4 en de tō pynthanesthai ton basilea peri tēs eunoias Mardochaiou idou Aman en tē aulē; eipen de ho basileus Tis en tē aulē? ho de Aman eisēlthen eipein tō basilei kremasai ton Mardochaion epi tō xylō, hō hētoimasen.

5. wayo'm'ru na`arey hamelek 'elayu hineh haman `omed bechatser wayo'mer hamelek uabo'.

Est6:5 The king's servants said to him, Behold, Haman is standing in the court. And the king said, Let him come in.

5 καὶ εἶπαν οἱ διάκονοι τοῦ βασιλέως Ἰδοὺ Αμαν ἔστηκεν ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ· καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Καλέσατε αὐτόν.

5 kai eipan hoi diakonoi tou basileos Idou Aman hesteken en te aule; kai eipen ho basileus Kalesate auton.

וַיֹּאמֶר חָמֵן וַיֹּאמֶר לֵז הַמֶּלֶךְ מִה-לְעָשָׂות בָּאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר
הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּיּוֹרְדוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר חָמֵן בְּלֹבֶן לְמִי יְחִפֵּץ הַמֶּלֶךְ
לְעָשָׂות יְקָרְבָּנָה יוֹתָר מִמְּבָנָה:

**6. wayabo' haman wayo'mer lo hamelek mah-la`asoth ba'ish 'asher hamelek chapets
biqaro wayo'mer haman b'libo l'mi yach'pots hamelek la`asoth y'qar yoher mimeni.**

Est 6:6 So Haman came in and the king said to him, What is to be done for the man whom the king desires to honor? And Haman said to himself, Whom would the king desire to honor more than me?

«**6**» εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῷ Αμαν Τί ποιήσω τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ, ὃν ἐγὼ θέλω δοξάσαι; εἶπεν δὲ ἐν ἔαυτῷ Αμαν Τίνα θέλει ὁ βασιλεὺς δοξάσαι εἰ μὴ ἐμέ;

6 eipen de ho basileus tō Aman Ti poiēsō tō anthrōpō, hon egō thelō doxasai? eipen de en heautō Aman Tina thelei ho basileus doxasai ei mē eme?

וַיֹּאמֶר חָמֵן אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר חָפֵץ בַּיּוֹקָרָיו:

7. **wayo'mer haman 'el-hamelek 'ish 'asher hamelek chaphets biqaro.**

Est6:7 Then Haman said to the king, For the man whom the king desires to honor,

<7> εἰπεν δὲ πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα Ἀνθρωπον, ὃν ὁ βασιλεὺς θέλει δοξάσαι,

7 eipen de pros ton basilea Anthrōpon, hon ho basileus thelei doxasai,

וַיֹּאמֶר חָמֵן אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר חָפֵץ בַּיּוֹקָרָיו:
חָבֵרָיו לְבוּשׁ מֶלֶכְתָּה אֲשֶׁר לְבַשׁ־בּוֹ הַמֶּלֶךְ וְסֻם אֲשֶׁר
רָכֶב עַלְיוֹ הַמֶּלֶךְ וְאֲשֶׁר נָתַן כְּתָרָה מֶלֶכְתָּה בְּרָאשׁוֹ:

8. **yabi'u l'bush mal'kuth 'asher labash-bo hamelek w'sus 'asher rakab `alayu hamelek wa'asher nitan kether mal'kuth b'r'o'sho.**

Est6:8 let them bring a royal robe which the king has worn, and the horse on which the king has ridden, and on whose head a royal crown has been placed;

<8> ἐνεγκάτωσαν οἱ παῖδες τοῦ βασιλέως στολὴν βυσσίνην, ἦν ὁ βασιλεὺς περιβάλλεται,
καὶ ἕππον, ἐφ' ὃν ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐπιβαίνει,

8 enegkatōsan hoi paides tou basileōs stolēn byssinēn, hēn ho basileus periballetai, kai hippon, eph' hon
ho basileus epibainei,

וַיֹּאמֶר חָמֵן אֶל־יְדֵי־אִישׁ מֶשֶׁרִי הַמֶּלֶךְ
וְנָתַן הַלְּבֹשׁ וְהַסּוּס עַל־יָד־אִישׁ מֶשֶׁרִי הַמֶּלֶךְ
הַפְּרִתִּים וְהַלְּבִישׁוּ אֶת־הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּיּוֹקָרָיו
וְהַרְכִּיבָהוּ עַל־הַסּוּס בְּרַחוֹב הָעִיר וּקְרָאוּ לִפְנֵיו כֹּה
רַעַשָּׂה לְאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּיּוֹקָרָיו:

9. **w'nathon hal'bush w'hasus 'al-yad-'ish misarey hamelek hapar't'mim w'hil'bishu 'eth-ha'ish 'asher hamelek chaphets biqaro w'hir'kibuhu 'al-hasus bir'chob ha'ir w'qar'u l'phanayu kakah ye`aseh la'ish 'asher hamelek chaphets biqaro.**

Est6:9 and let the robe and the horse be handed over to one of the kings most noble princes and let them array the man whom the king desires to honor and lead him on horseback through the city square, and proclaim before him, Thus it shall be done to the man whom the king desires to honor.

<9> καὶ δότω ἐνὶ τῶν φύλων τοῦ βασιλέως τῶν ἐνδόξων καὶ στολισάτω τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ὃν ὁ βασιλεὺς ἀγαπᾷ, καὶ ἀναβιβασάτω αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸν ἕππον καὶ κηρυσσέτω διὰ τῆς πλατείας τῆς πόλεως λέγων Οὕτως ἔσται παντὶ ἀνθρώπῳ, ὃν ὁ βασιλεὺς δοξάζει.

9 kai dotō henī tōn philōn tou basileōs tōn endoxōn kai stolisatō ton anthrōpon, hon ho basileus agapā, kai anabibasatō auton epi ton hippon kai kērysetō dia tēs plateias tēs poleōs legōn Houtōs estai panti anthrōpō, hon ho basileus doxazei.

תְּבִשְׁעָרֶת-כֵּן וְעַשְׂהָה-כֵּן לְמִרְדָּכָי הַיְהוּדִי הַיֹּשֵׁב בְּשֻׁעָר
וְאַשְׁר דָּבְרָת וְעַשְׂהָה-כֵּן לְמִרְדָּכָי הַיְהוּדִי הַיֹּשֵׁב בְּשֻׁעָר
הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל-תָּפֵל דָּבָר מִכֶּל אַשְׁר דָּבְרָת :

10. wayo'mer hamelek l'haman Maher qach 'eth-hal'bush w'eth-hasus ka'asher dibar'ta wa`aseh-ken l'mar'dakay haYahudi hayosheb b'sha`ar hamelek 'al-tapel dabar mikol 'asher dibar'ta.

Est6:10 Then the king said to Haman, Take quickly the robes and the horse as you have said, and do so for Mordecai the Jew, who is sitting at the kings gate; do not fall short in anything of all that you have said.

<10> εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῷ Αμαν Καθὼς ἐλάλησας, οὕτως ποίησον τῷ Μαρδοχαίῳ τῷ Ιουδαίῳ τῷ θεραπεύοντι ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ, καὶ μὴ παραπεσάτω σου λόγος ὃν ἐλάλησας.
10 eipen de ho basileus tō Aman Kathōs elalēsas, houtōs poiēson tō Mardochaiō tō Ioudaiō tō therapeuonti en tē aulē, kai mē parapesatō sou logos hōn elalēsas.

צְעָדָה-כֵּן וְעַדְתָּה-כֵּן תְּבִשְׁעָרֶת-כֵּן וְעַשְׂהָה-כֵּן אֶל-תָּפֵל דָּבָר
וְאַיְקָח הַמֶּן אֶת-הַלְּבָשׂ וְאֶת-הַסּוּס וְיַלְּבֵשׂ אֶת-מִרְדָּכָי
וְיַרְכֵּבְהוּ בְּרַחוֹב הַעִיר וַיַּקְרֵא לְפָנָיו כִּכְה רַעֲשָׁה לְאַרְשָׁ
אַשְׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּיּוֹרֶה :

11. wayiqach haman 'eth-hal'bush w'eth-hasus wayal'besh 'eth-mar'dakay wayar'kibehu bir'chob ha`ir wayiq'rā' l'phanayu kakah ye`aseh la'ish 'asher hamelek chaphets biqaro.

Est6:11 So Haman took the robe and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and led him on horseback through the city square, and proclaimed before him, Thus it shall be done to the man whom the king desires to honor.

<11> ἔλαβεν δὲ Αμαν τὴν στολὴν καὶ τὸν ἵππον καὶ ἐστόλισεν τὸν Μαρδοχαῖον καὶ ἀνεβίβασεν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸν ἵππον καὶ διῆλθεν διὰ τῆς πλατείας τῆς πόλεως καὶ ἐκήρυξσεν λέγων Οὕτως ἔσται παντὶ ἀνθρώπῳ, δὸν ὁ βασιλεὺς θέλει δοξάσαι.

11 elaben de Aman tēn stolēn kai ton hippon kai estolisen ton Mardochaion kai anebibasen auton epi ton hippon kai diēlthen dia tēs plateias tēs poleōs kai ekēryssen legōn Houtōs estai panti anthrōpō, hon ho basileus thelei doxasai.

בְּשֻׁעָרֶת-כֵּן גָּהָג עַל-עַדְתָּה צְעָדָה-כֵּן וְעַדְתָּה-כֵּן
:וְאַיְקָח כָּבֵד הַמֶּלֶךְ

יב וַיֵּשֶׁב מֶרְדָּכָי אֶל־שַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְחִנּוּן גַּדְחָפָא אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ אֶבֶל וְחִפּוּי רָאשָׁה:

12. wayashab mar'dakay 'el-sha`ar hamelek w'haman nid'chaph 'el-beytho'abel wachaphuy ro'sh.

Est6:12 Then Mordecai returned to the king's gate. But Haman hurried home, mourning, with his head covered.

〈12〉 ἐπέστρεψεν δὲ ὁ Μαρδοχαῖος εἰς τὴν αὐλήν, Αμαν δὲ ὑπέστρεψεν εἰς τὰ Ἰδια λυπούμενος κατὰ κεφαλῆς.

12 epestrepse de ho Mardochaios eis tēn aulēn, Aman de hypestrepse eis ta idia lypoumenos kata kephalēs.

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:Y&7Y/ 6Y7X

יג וַיָּסֶף חִמֵן לְזָרֶשׁ אֲשֶׁתוֹ וְלִכְלָדָאַחֲבִיו אֶת כָל־אֲשֶׁר
קָרָהּ וַיֹאמְרוּ לוֹ חֲכָמָיו וְזָרֶשׁ אֲשֶׁתוֹ אָם מְזֻרָע הַיְהוּדִים
מִרְדָכָבִי אֲשֶׁר הַחֲלוֹת לְנַפְלָה לְפָנָיו לֹא־תַוְכֵל לוֹ כִּי־נַפְולָה
לְפָנָיו:

13. way'saper haman l'zeresh 'ish'to ul'kal-'ohabayu 'eth kal-'asher qarahu wayo'm'ru lo chakamayu w'zeresh 'ish'to 'im mizera` hay'hudim mar'dakay 'asher hachilotha lin'pol l'phanayu lo'-thukal lo ki-naphol tipol l'phanayu.

Est6:13 Haman recounted to Zeresh his wife and all his friends everything that had happened to him. Then his wise men and Zeresh his wife said to him, If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of Jewish origin, you will not overcome him, but will surely fall before him.

·**13**· καὶ διηγήσατο Αμαν τὰ συμβεβηκότα αὐτῷ Ζωσαρα τῇ γυναικὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ τοῖς φίλοις, καὶ εἶπαν πρὸς αὐτὸν οἱ φίλοι καὶ ἡ γυνή Εἰ ἐκ γένους Ιουδαίων Μαρδοχαῖος, ἥρξαι ταπεινοῦσθαι ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ, πεσὼν πεσῆ· οὐ μὴ δύνη αὐτὸν ἀμύνασθαι, ὅτι θεὸς οὗτος μετ' αὐτοῦ. --

13 kai diēgēsato Aman ta symbebēkota autō Zōsara tē gynaiki autou kai tois philois, kai eipan pros auton hoi philoi kai hē gynē Ei ek genous Ioudaiōn Mardochaios, ērxai tapeinousthai enōpion autou, pesōn pesē; ou mē dynē auton amynasthai, hoti theos zōn met' autou. --

לְהַבִּיא אֶת-הָמָן אֶל-הַמְשֹׁתָה אֲשֶׁר-עָשָׂתָה אֱסֹתָר:
יְד עֲוֹדָם מִדְבָּרִים צָמֹ וּסְרִיסִי הַמֶּלֶךְ הָגִיעוּ וַיַּבְהֵלוּ
בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר-יָצְאָה מִצְרַיִם כְּפָנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל 14

14. `odam m'dab'rim `imo w'sarisey hamelek higi`u wayab'hilu l'habi' 'eth-haman 'el-hamish'teh 'asher- `as'thah 'es'ter.

Est6:14 While they were still talking with him, the king's eunuchs arrived and hastily brought Haman to the banquet which Esther had prepared.

<14> ἔτι αὐτῶν λαλούντων παραγίνονται οἱ εὔνοῦχοι ἐπισπεύδοντες τὸν Αμαν ἐπὶ τὸν πότον, ὃν ἡτοίμασεν Εσθηρ.

14 eti autōn lalountōn paraginontai hoi eunouchoi epispeudontes ton Aman epi ton poton, hon hētoimasen Esthēr.

Chapter 7

בְּוִיָּבָא הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמָּן לְשֹׁתָה עִם־אֲסֻתָּר הַמֶּלֶךְ: Est7:1

1. wayabo' hamelek w'haman lish'toth 'im-'es'ter hamal'kah.

Est7:1 Now the king and Haman came to drink wine with Esther the queen.

<7:1> Εἰσῆλθεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ Αμαν συμπιεῖν τὴν βασιλίσσην.

1 Eisēlthen de ho basileus kai Aman sympiein tē basilissē.

בְּוִי אָמַר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְאֲסֻתָּר גַּם בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁנִי בְּמִשְׁתָּה
הַיּוֹם מִה־שְׁאָלָתָךְ אֲסֻתָּר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְתַפְתֵּן לְךָ וּמִה־בְּקָשָׁתָךְ
עַד־חַצֵּי הַמֶּלֶכְותָּה וְתַעֲשֵׂנָה:

2. wayo'mer hamelek l'es'ter gam bayom hasheni b'mish'teh hayayin mah-sh'elathek 'es'ter hamal'kah w'thinathen lak umah-baqashathek `ad-chatsi hamal'kuth w'the`as.

Est7:2 And the king said to Esther on the second day also as they drank their wine at the banquet, What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to half of the kingdom it shall be done.

<2> εἰπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς Εσθηρ τῇ δευτέρᾳ ἡμέρᾳ ἐν τῷ πότῳ Τί ἐστιν, Εσθηρ βασύλισσα, καὶ τί τὸ αἰτημά σου καὶ τί τὸ ἀξιωμά σου; καὶ ἔστω σοι ἔως τοῦ ἡμίσους τῆς βασιλείας μου.

2 eipen de ho basileus Esthēr tē deuterā hēmerā en tō potō Ti estin, Esthēr basilissa, kai ti to aitēma sou kai ti to axiōma sou? kai estō soi heōs tou hēmisous tēs basileias mou.

גַּוְתֵּען אֲסֻתָּר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְתֹאמֶר אָמֵן מִצְאָתִיךְ חַן בְּעִינֶיךְ
הַמֶּלֶךְ וְאָמֵן־עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ טֹוב תַּפְתֵּן־לִי נְפֵשִׁי בְּשְׁאָלָתִיךְ וְעַמִּי
בְּבְקָשָׁתִיךְ:

3. wata`an 'es'ter hamal'kah wato'mar 'im-matsa'thi chen b`eyneyk hamelek w'im-'al-hamelek tob tinathen-li naph'shi bish'elathi w`ami b'baqashathi.

Est7:3 Then Queen Esther replied, If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me as my petition, and my people as my request;

3 καὶ ἀποκριθεῖσα εἰπεν Εἰ ἐῦρον χάριν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως, δοθήτω ἡ ψυχὴ μου τῷ αὐτήματί μου καὶ ὁ λαός μου τῷ ἀξιώματί μου.

3 kai apokritheisa eipen Ei heuron charin enōpion tou basileōs, dothētō hē psychē mou tō aitēmati mou kai ho laos mou tō axiōmati mou;

בְּעֵד כִּי נִמְכַרְנוּ אֶנְיָה וְעַמִּי לְהַשְׁמִיד לְהַרְוג וְלֹאֲבֹד וְאֶלְוֹ
וְעַבְדִּים וְלֹשֶׁפְחוֹת נִמְכַרְנוּ הַחֲרַשְׁתִּי כִּי אֵין הַצָּר שָׁׁׂה
בְּגִזְקֵה הַמֶּלֶךְ: ס 4

**4. ki nim'kar'nu 'ani w`ami l'hash'mid laharog ul'abed w'ilu la`abadim w'lish'phachoth
nim'kar'nu hecherash'ti ki 'eyn hatsar shoeh b'nezeq hamelek.**

Est7:4 for we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed and to be annihilated. Now if we had only been sold as slaves, men and women, I would have remained silent, for the trouble would not be commensurate with the annoyance to the king.

4 ἐπράθημεν γὰρ ἐγώ τε καὶ ὁ λαός μου εἰς ἀπώλειαν καὶ διαρπαγὴν καὶ δουλείαν, ἥμενις καὶ τὰ τέκνα ἡμῶν εἰς παῖδας καὶ παιδίσκας, καὶ παρήκουσα· οὐ γὰρ ἄξιος ὁ διάβολος τῆς αὐλῆς τοῦ βασιλέως.

4 eprathēmen gar egō te kai ho laos mou eis apōleian kai diarpagēn kai douleian, hēmeis kai ta tekna hēmōn eis paidas kai paidiskas, kai parēkousa; ou gar axios ho diabolos tēs aulēs tou basileōs.

בְּעֵד כִּי נִמְכַרְנוּ אֶנְיָה וְעַמִּי לְהַשְׁמִיד לְהַרְוג וְלֹאֲבֹד וְאֶלְוֹ
הַיְאָמֵר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶחָשְׁוֹרֹשׁ וַיֹּאמֶר לְאָסָתָר הַמֶּלֶךְ מִי הוּא
זֶה וְאִי-זֶה הוּא אָשֵׁר-מָלָאו לְבוֹ לְעֹשֹׂת כֵּן: 5

**5. wayo'mer hamelek 'achash'werosh wayo'mer l'es'ter hamal'kah mi hu' zeh w'ey-zeh hu'
'asher-m'lao libo la`asoth ken.**

Est7:5 Then King Ahasuerus asked Queen Esther, Who is he, and where is he, who would presume to do thus?

5 εἰπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεύς Τίς οὗτος, ὅστις ἐτόλμησεν ποιῆσαι τὸ πρᾶγμα τοῦτο;

5 eipen de ho basileus Tis houtos, hostis etolmēsen poiēsai to pragma touto?

וְהַאָמֵר-אָסָתָר אִישׁ צָר וְאוֹיב הַמָּן הַרְעָה הַזָּה וְהַמָּן
נִבְעַת מֶלֶבֶנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמֶּלֶךְ: 6

**6. wato'mer-'es'ter 'ish tsar w'oyeb haman hara` hazeh w'haman nib`ath miliph'ney
hamelek w'hamal'kah.**

Est7:6 Esther said, A foe and an enemy is this wicked Haman! Then Haman became terrified before the king and queen.

<6> εὐπεν δὲ Εσθηρ Ἀνθρωπος ἔχθρὸς Αμαν ὁ πονηρὸς οὗτος. Αμαν δὲ ἐταράχθη ἀπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τῆς βασιλίσσης.

6 eipen de Esthēr Anthrōpos echthros Aman ho ponēros houtos. Aman de etarachthē apo tou basileōs kai tēs basilissēs.

וְהַמֶּלֶךְ קָם בְּחִמְתוֹ מִפְשָׁתָה הַיּוֹן אֶל־גְּנֵת הַבִּתְן וְהַמָּן
עַמְדָּה לְבָקֵשׁ עַל־נֶפֶשׁ מְאֻסָּתָר הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּי רָאָה
כִּי־כָּלְתָה אֲלִיו הַרְעָה מִאתָה הַמֶּלֶךְ:

7. **w'hamelek qam bachamatho mimish'teh hayayin 'el-ginath habithan w'haman`amad l'baqesh `al-naph'sho me'es'ter hamal'kah ki ra'ah ki-kal'thah 'elayu hara`ah me'eth hamelek.**

Est7:7 The king arose in his anger from drinking wine and went into the palace garden; but Haman stayed to beg for his life from Queen Esther, for he saw that harm had been determined against him by the king.

<7> ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς ἐξανέστη ἐκ τοῦ συμποσίου εἰς τὸν κῆπον· ὁ δὲ Αμαν παρηγενέτο τὴν βασίλισσαν, ἔώρα γὰρ ἔαυτὸν ἐν κακοῖς ὅντα.

7 ho de basileus exanestē ek tou symposiou eis ton kēpon; ho de Aman parēteito tēn basilissan, heōra gar heauton en kakois onta.

וְהַמֶּלֶךְ שָׁב מִגְּנֵת הַבִּתְן אֶל־בֵּית מִשְׁתָּה הַיּוֹן וְהַמָּן נִפְלָא
עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר אָסָטָר עַלְיָה וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ הַגָּם לְכַבּוֹשׁ
אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ עַמִּי בְּבֵית הַדָּבָר יֵצֵא מִפְּנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיָּפִגֵּי הַמָּן
חַפְגָּה:

8. **w'hamelek shab miginath habithan 'el-beyth mish'teh hayayin w'haman nophel `al-hamitah 'asher 'es'ter `aleyah wayo'mer hamelek hagam lik'bosh 'eth-hamal'kah `imi babayith hadabar yatsa' mipi hamelek uph'ney haman chaphu.**

Est7:8 Now when the king returned from the palace garden into the place where they were drinking wine, Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was. Then the king said, Will he even assault the queen with me in the house? As the word went out of the kings mouth, they covered Haman's face.

¶8 ἐπέστρεψεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐκ τοῦ κήπου, Αμαν δὲ ἐπιπεπτώκει ἐπὶ τὴν κλίνην ἀξιῶν τὴν βασίλισσαν· εἰπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς "Ωστε καὶ τὴν γυναῖκα βιάζῃ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ μου; Αμαν δὲ ἀκούσας διετράπη τῷ προσώπῳ.

8 epestrepsen de ho basileus ek tou kēpou, Aman de epipeptōkei epi tēn klinēn axiōn tēn basilissan; eipen de ho basileus Höste kai tēn gynaika biazē en tē oikiā mou? Aman de akousas dietrapē tō prosōpō.

טו. וַיֹּאמֶר חָרְבֹּנָה אֶחָד מִן־הַסּוֹרִיסִים לִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ גַּם
הַגָּהָה־הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר־צָשָׂה הַמֶּן לְמִרְאַתִּי אֲשֶׁר דָּבָר־טוֹב
עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ עָמַד בַּבִּית הַמֶּן גַּבְהָ חָמְשִׁים אַמָּה וַיֹּאמֶר
הַמֶּלֶךְ תָּלֹחוּ עַלְיוֹ:

9. wayo'mer char'bonah 'echad min-hasarisim liph'ney hamelek gam hineh-ha`ets 'asher-`asah haman l'mar'dakay 'asher diber-tob `al-hamelek `omed b'beyth haman gaboha chamishim 'qmah wayo'mer hamelek t'luyu `glavyu.

Est 7:9 Then Harbonah, one of the eunuchs who were before the king said, Behold indeed, the gallows standing at Hamans house fifty cubits high, which Haman made for Mordecai who spoke good on behalf of the king! And the king said, Hang him on it.

«**9** εἶπεν δὲ Βουγαθαν εἰς τῶν εὐνούχων πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα Ἰδοὺ καὶ ξύλον ἡτοίμασεν Αμαν Μαρδοχαίῳ τῷ λαλήσαντι περὶ τοῦ βασιλέως, καὶ ὥρθωται ἐν τοῖς Αμαν ξύλον πηχῶν πεντήκοντα. εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς Σταυρωθήτω ἐπ' αὐτοῦ.

9 eipen de Bougathan heis tōn eunouchōn pros ton basilea Idou kai xylon hētoimases Aman Mardochaiō tō lalēsanti peri tou basileōs, kai ὄρθοται en tois Aman xylon pēchōn pentēkonta. eipen de ho basileus Staurōthētō ep' autou.

**וַיִּתְלֹא אֶת-הָמָן עַל-הָעֵץ אֲשֶׁר-הָכִין לְמַרְדָּכָי וְחַמְתָּה
הַמְלָה שְׁכֶבֶת:** פ

10. wayith'lu 'eth-haman `al-ha`ets 'asher-hekin l'mar'dakay wachamath hamelek shababah.

Est7:10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai, and the kings anger subsided.

καὶ ἐκρεμάσθη Αμαν ἐπὶ τοῦ ξύλου, ὃ ἦτοί μασεν Μαρδοχαίῳ. καὶ τότε ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐκόπασεν τοῦ θυμοῦ.

10 kai ekremasthē Aman epi tou xylou, ho hētoimasen Mardochaiō. kai tote ho basileus ekopasen tou thymou.

Chapter 8

Est8:1

עַל־קְרָבָה קְרָבָה עַל־קְרָבָה קְרָבָה עַל־קְרָבָה
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אֲבִים הַהוּא נָתַן הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹשׁ לְאָסָטֵר הַמֶּלֶךְ
אֲתָּבֵית הַמֶּן צָרֵר הַיְהוּדִים וּמְרָכֶבֶי בָּאָ
לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּירְחָגִידָה אָסָטֵר מֵהַהְאָלָה:

1. bayom hahu' nathan hamelek 'achash'werosh l'es'ter hamal'kah 'eth-beyth haman tsorer haYahudiim umar'dakay ba' liph'ney hamelek ki-higidah 'es'ter mah hu'-lah.

Est8:1 On that day King Ahasuerus gave the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews, to Queen Esther; and Mordecai came before the king, for Esther had disclosed what he was to her.

«8:1» Καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἀρταξέρξης ἐδωρήσατο Εσθήρ ὅσα ὑπῆρχεν Αμαν τῷ διαβόλῳ, καὶ Μαρδοχαῖος προσεκλήθη ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως, ὑπέδειξεν γὰρ Εσθήρ ὅτι ἐνοικείωται αὐτῇ.

1 Kai en autē tē hēmerā ho basileus Artaxerxēs edōrēsato Esthēr hosa hypērchen Aman tō diabolō, kai Mardochaios proseklēthē hypo tou basileōs, hypedeiken gar Esthēr hoti enoikeiōtai autē.

עַל־קְרָבָה קְרָבָה עַל־קְרָבָה קְרָבָה עַל־קְרָבָה
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בְּוִיסֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲתָּבֵית הַעֲבֵיר מְהֻמָּן וִיְתַנֵּה
לְמְרָכֶבֶי וְתַשִּׁם אָסָטֵר אֲתָּמְרָכֶבֶי עַל־בֵּית הַמֶּן: פָּ

2. wayasar hamelek 'eth-taba`to 'asher he`ebir mehaman wayit'nah l'mar'dakay watasem 'es'ter 'eth-mar'dakay `al-beyth haman.

Est8:2 The king took off his signet ring which he had taken away from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

«2» ἔλαβεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸν δακτύλιον, ὃν ἀφείλατο Αμαν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν Μαρδοχαίῳ, καὶ κατέστησεν Εσθήρ Μαρδοχαῖον ἐπὶ πάντων τῶν Αμαν.

2 elaben de ho basileus ton daktylion, hon apheilato Aman, kai edōken auton Mardochaiō, kai katestēsen Esthēr Mardochaion epi pantōn tōn Aman.

עַל־קְרָבָה קְרָבָה עַל־קְרָבָה קְרָבָה עַל־קְרָבָה
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גּוֹתֹסֶף אָסָטֵר וְתַדְבֵּר לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְתַפְלֵל לְפָנֵי רְגָלֵיו
וְתַבֵּה וְתַתְחַפֵּן־לֹו לְהַעֲבֵיר אֲתָּרְבָּעַת הַמֶּן הָאֲגָגִי וְאֶת
מְחַשְׁבָּתֹו אֲשֶׁר חָשַׁב עַל־הַיְהוּדִים:

3. watoseph 'es'ter wat'daber liph'ney hamelek watipol liph'ney rag'layu wateb'k' watith'chanen-lo l'ha`abir 'eth-ra`ath haman ha`agagi w'eth machashab'to 'asher chashab `al-haYahudim.

Est8:3 Then Esther spoke again to the king, fell at his feet, wept and implored him to avert the evil scheme of Haman the Agagite and his plot which he had devised against the Jews.

καὶ προσθεῖσα ἐλάλησεν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα καὶ προσέπεσεν πρὸς τὸὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤξιον ἀφελεῖν τὴν Αμαν κακίαν καὶ ὅσα ἐποίησεν τοῖς Ιουδαίοις.

3 kai prostheisa elalēsen pros ton basilea kai prosepesen pros tous podas autou kai ēxiou aphelein tēn Aman kakian kai hosa epoiēsen tois Ioudaiois.

אַתָּה שְׁרֵבֶט הַזָּהָב וְתִקְמָה סְתָר
וְתַעֲמֹד לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

4. wayoshet hamelek l'es'ter 'eth shar'bit hazahab wataqam 'es'ter wata'amod liph'ney hamelek.

Est8:4 The king extended the golden scepter to Esther. So Esther arose and stood before the king.

Ἐξέτεινεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς Εσθηρ τὴν ράβδον τὴν χρυσῆν, ἔξηγέρθη δὲ Εσθηρ παρεστηκέναι τῷ βασιλεῖ.

4 exeteinen de ho basileus Esthēr tēn hrabdon tēn chrysēn, exēgerthē de Esthēr parestēkenai tō basilei.

וְתֹאמֶר אָמַּדְעַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ טֹב וְאָמַּדְמַצְאָתִי חַן לְפָנֵיו וְכַשֵּׁר
הַדָּבָר לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וְטוֹבָה אָנִי בְּעִינָיו יְכַתֵּב לְהַשִּׁיב
אֶת-הַסְּפָרִים מִחְשְׁבַת הַמָּן בְּנֵי-הַמְּדָתָא הָאֲגָגִי אֲשֶׁר כְּתָב
לְאַבְדֵּל אֶת-הַיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל-מִדְינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ:

5. wato'mer 'im-'al-hamelek tob w'im-matsa'thi chen l'phanayu w'kasherhadabar liph'ney hamelek w'tobah 'ani b'eynayu yikatheb l'hashib 'eth-has'pharim machashebeth haman ben-ham'datha' ha'agagi 'asher kathab l'abed 'eth-haYahudim 'asher b'kal-m'dinot hamelek.

Est8:5 Then she said, If it pleases the king and if I have found favor before him and the matter seems proper to the king and I am pleasing in his sight, let it be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews who are in all the king's provinces.

καὶ εἰπεν Εσθηρ Εἰ δοκεῖ σοι καὶ εὑρον χάριν, πεμφθήτω ἀποστραφῆναι τὰ γράμματα τὰ ἀπεσταλμένα ὑπὸ Αμαν τὰ γραφέντα ἀπολέσθαι τοὺς Ιουδαίους, οἵ εἰσιν ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου·

5 kai eipen Esthēr Ei dokei soi kai heuron charin, pemphthētō apostraphēnai ta grammata ta apestalmena hypo Aman ta graphenta apostelhai tous Ioudaious, hoi eisin en tē basileia sou;

וְתֹאמֶר אָמַּדְעַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ טֹב וְאָמַּדְמַצְאָתִי חַן לְפָנֵיו וְכַשֵּׁר

וְכִי אֵיךְ אָזֶל וְאַתִּתִּי בְּרֹעָה אֲשֶׁר-יָמַצָּא אֶת-עַמִּי
וְאֵיךְ אָזֶל וְאַתִּתִּי בְּאָבִן מָלֹדָתִי: ס

6. ki 'eykakah 'ukal w'ra'ithi bara`ah 'asher-yim'tsa' 'eth-`ami w'eykakah 'ukal w'ra'ithi
b'ab'dan molad'ti.

Est8:6 For how can I endure to see the calamity which will befall my people, and how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?

«πῶς γάρ δυνήσομαι ἵδειν τὴν κάκωσιν τοῦ λαοῦ μου καὶ πῶς δυνήσομαι σωθῆναι ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ τῆς πατρίδος μου;

6 pōs gar dynēsomai idein tēn kakōsin tou laou mou kai pōs dynēsomai sōthēnai en tē apōleiā tēs patridos mou?

וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרָשׁ לְאִسְתָּר הַמֶּלֶךְ וּלְמֹרְדָּכָי
הַיְהוּדִי הַנֶּה בֵּיתְהַמָּן נָתַתִּי לְאִסְתָּר וְאַתָּה תָּלֵי עַל-הַעֲץ
עַל אֲשֶׁר-שָׁלַח יָדו בְּיְהוּדִים:

7. wayo'mer hamelek 'achash'werosh l'es'ter hamal'kah ul'mar'dakay haYahudi hineh beyth-haman nathati l'es'ter w'othon talu `al-ha'ets `al 'asher-shalach yado baYahudim.

Est8:7 So King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given the house of Haman to Esther, and him they have hanged on the gallows because he had stretched out his hands against the Jews.

«καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς πρὸς Εσθήρ Εἰ πάντα τὰ ὑπάρχοντα Αμαν ἔδωκα καὶ ἔχαρισάμην σοι καὶ αὐτὸν ἐκρέμασα ἐπὶ ξύλου, ὅτι τὰς χεῖρας ἐπήνεγκε τοὺς Ιουδαίους, τί ἔπι
ἐπιζητεῖς;

7 kai eipen ho basileus pros Esthēr Ei panta ta hyparchonta Aman edōka kai echarisamēn soi kai auton ekremasa epi xylou, hoti tas cheiras epēnegke tois Ioudaiois, ti eti epizēteis?

וְאַתָּם כַּתּוּ
עַל-חַיְהוּדִים כְּטוֹב בְּעִינֵיכֶם בְּשֵׁם הַמֶּלֶךְ וְחַתְמֵי בְּטֻבָּעָת
הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּירְכַּתּוּ אֲשֶׁר-גְּכַתּוּ בְּשֵׁם-הַמֶּלֶךְ וְנַחֲתּוּם בְּטֻבָּעָת
הַמֶּלֶךְ אֵין לְהַשְּׁרֵב:

8. w'atem kith'bu `al-haYahudim katob b`eyneykem b'shem hamelek w'chith'mu b'taba`ath hamelek ki-k'thab 'asher-nik'tab b'shem-hamelek w'nach'tom b'taba`ath hamelek 'eyn l'hashib.

Est8:8 Now you write to the Jews as you see fit, in the kings name, and seal it with the king's signet ring; for a decree which is written in the name of the king and sealed with the king's signet ring may not be revoked.

<8> γράψατε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐκ τοῦ ὀνόματός μου ὡς δοκεῖ ὑμῖν καὶ σφραγίσατε τῷ δακτυλίῳ μου· ὅσα γὰρ γράφεται τοῦ βασιλέως ἐπιτάξαντος καὶ σφραγισθῇ τῷ δακτυλίῳ μου, οὐκ ἔστιν αὐτοῖς ἀντειπεῖν.

8 grapsate kai hymeis ek tou onomatos mou hōs dokei hymin kai sphragisate tō daktyliō mou; hosa gar graphetai tou basileōs epitaxantos kai sphragisthē tō daktyliō mou, ouk estin autois anteipein.

וַיָּקֹרֶא סִפְרֵי-הַמְּלֶךְ בְּעֵת-הַחִיא בְּחַדְשׁ הַשְׁלִישִׁי
הַזָּהָר-חַדְשׁ סִינְן בְּשִׁלוֹשָׁה וּצְשָׂרִים בּוֹ וַיַּכְתֵּב
כָּל-אֲשֶׁר-צִוָּה מֶרֶכֶבְיָא אֶל-הַיְהוּדִים וְאֶל
הַאֲחֶשְׁדָרְפָנִים וְהַפְחוֹת וּשְׁרֵי הַמְּדִינּוֹת אֲשֶׁר מַהְדָּג
וַעֲד-כּוֹשׁ שְׁבֻעָה וּצְשָׂרִים וּמְאָה מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה
כְּתַבָּה וּעַם כְּלַשְׁנוֹ וְאֶל-הַיְהוּדִים כְּכֹתֶב
וּכְלָשׁוֹנָם:

9. wayiqar'u soph'rey-hamelek ba`eth-hahi' bachodesh hash'lishihu'-chodesh siuan bish'loshah w`es'rim bo wayikatheb k'kal-'asher-tsiuah mar'dakay 'el-haYahudim w'elha'achash'dar'p'nim-w'hapachoth w'sarey ham'dinoth 'asher mehodu w`ad-kush sheba` w`es'rim ume'ah m'dinah m'dinah um'dinah kik'thabah w`am wa`am kil'shono w'el-haYahudim kik'thabam w'kil'shonam.

Est 8:9 So the king's scribes were called at that time in the third month (that is, the month Sivan), on the twenty-third day; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded to the Jews, the satraps, the governors and the princes of the provinces which extended from India to Ethiopia, 127 provinces, to every province according to its script, and to every people according to their language as well as to the Jews according to their script and their language.

9 ἐκλήθησαν δὲ οἱ γραμματεῖς ἐν τῷ πρώτῳ μηνί, ὃς ἐστι Νισα, τρίτῃ καὶ εἰκάδι τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἔτους, καὶ ἐγράφη τοῖς Ιουδαίοις ὅσα ἐνετείλατο τοῖς οἴκονόμοις καὶ τοῖς ἄρχοντιν τῶν σατραπῶν ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰνδικῆς ἕως τῆς Αἰθιοπίας, ἑκατὸν εἴκοσι ἐπτὰ σατραπείαις κατὰ χώραν καὶ χώραν, κατὰ τὴν ἑαυτῶν λέξιν.

9 eklēthēsan de hoi grammateis en tō prōtō mēni, hos esti Nisa, tritē kai eikadi tou autou etous, kai egraphē tois Ioudaiois hosa eneteilato tois oikonomois kai tois archousin tōn satrapōn apo tēs Indikēs heōs tēs Aithiopias, hekaton eikosi hepta satrapeiais kata chōran kai chōran, kata tēn heautōn lexin.

וַיְכַתּ בְּשֵׁם הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֵשׁ וַיְחִתֵּם בְּטֻבָּעָת הַמֶּלֶךְ
וַיִּשְׁלַח סְפָרִים בַּיד הַרְכִּים בְּטוֹסִים רַכְבֵּי הַרְכֶּשׁ
הַאֲחַשְׁשָׁתְּרָנִים בְּנֵי הַרְמָכִים:

10. wayik'tob b'shem hamelek 'achash'werosh wayach'tom b'taba`ath hamelek wayish'lach s'pharim b'yad haratsim basusim rok'bey harekesh ha'achash't'ranim b'ney haramakim.

Est8:10 He wrote in the name of King Ahasuerus, and sealed it with the king's signet ring, and sent letters by couriers on horses, riding on steeds sired by the royal stud.

<10> ἐγράφη δὲ διὰ τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ ἐσφραγίσθη τῷ δακτυλίῳ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔξαπέστειλαν τὰ γράμματα διὰ βιβλιαφόρων,

10 egraphē de dia tou basileōs kai esphragisthē tō daktyliō autou, kai exapesteilan ta grammata dia bibliaphorōn,

וְאַשְׁר נָתַן הַמֶּלֶךְ לִיהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל־עִיר־זָעִיר
לְהַקְהֵל וְלִעַמֵּד עַל־גְּפֵשָׁם לְהַשְׁמִיד וְלִהְרֹג וְלִאַבְדֵּן
אֶת־כָּל־חֵיל עַם וּמִדְינָה הַצָּרִים אֲתָם טָף וּנְשִׁים וּשְׁלָלִם
לְבָזָז:

11. 'asher nathan hamelek laYahudim 'asher b'kal-'ir-wa`irl'hiqahel w'la`amod `al-naph'sham l'hash'mid w'laharog ul'abed 'eth-kal-cheyl `am um'dinah hatsarim 'otham taph w'nashim ush'lalam laboz.

Est8:11 In them the king granted the Jews who were in each and every city the right to assemble and to defend their lives, to destroy, to kill and to annihilate the entire army of any people or province which might attack them, including children and women, and to plunder their spoil,

<11> ὡς ἐπέταξεν αὐτοῖς χρῆσθαι τοῖς νόμοις αὐτῶν ἐν πάσῃ πόλει βοηθῆσαι τε αὐτοῖς καὶ χρῆσθαι τοῖς ἀντιδίκοις αὐτῶν καὶ τοῖς ἀντικειμένοις αὐτῶν ὡς βούλονται,

11 hōs epetaxen autois chrēsthai tois nomois autōn en pasē polei boēthēsai te hautois kai chrēsthai tois antidikoiis autōn kai tois antikeimenois autōn hōs boulontai,

וְאַשְׁר וְאַזְבָּחַת אַזְבָּחַת וְאַזְבָּחַת אַזְבָּחַת
וְבַיּוֹם אַחֲרֵי מִדְינָות הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹזֶשׁ בְּשַׁלְוֹשָׁה
עַשֶּׂר לְחַדְשָׁ שְׁנִים-עַשֶּׂר הוֵיא-חַדְשָׁ אַךְ:

12. b'yom 'echad b'kal-m'dinoth hamelek 'achash'werosh bish'loshah `asar l'chodesh sh'neym-'asar hu'-chodesh 'Adar.

Est8:12 on one day in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month (that is, the month Adar).

<12> ἐν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾷ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ βασιλείᾳ Ἀρταξέρξου, τῇ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ δωδεκάτου μηνός, ὅς ἐστιν Αδαρ.

12 en hēmerā miā en pasē tē basileiā Artaxerxou, tē triskaidekatē tou dōdekatou mēnos, hos estin Adar.

<12>a Ὡν ἐστιν ἀντίγραφον τῆς ἐπιστολῆς τὰ ὑπογεγραμμένα

12ā Hōn estin antigraphon tēs epistolēs ta hypogegrammēna

<12>b Βασιλεὺς μέγας Ἀρταξέρξης τοῦς ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰνδικῆς ἕως τῆς Αἰθιοπίας ἑκατὸν εἴκοσι ἑπτὰ σατραπείαις χωρῶν ἄρχουσι καὶ τοὺς τὰ ἡμέτερα φρονοῦσι χαίρειν.

12b Basileus megas Artaxerxes tois apo tēs Indikēs heōs tēs Aithiopias hekaton eikosi hepta satrapeiais chōrōn archousi kai tois ta hēmetera phronousi chairein.

<12>c πολλοὶ τῇ πλείστῃ τῶν εὐεργετούντων χρηστότητι πυκνότερον τιμώμενοι μεῖζον ἔφρονησαν καὶ οὐ μόνον τοὺς ὑποτεταγμένους ἥμιν ζητοῦσι κακοποιεῖν, τόν τε κόρον οὐ δυνάμενοι φέρειν καὶ τοὺς ἑαυτῶν εὐεργέταις ἐπιχειροῦσι μηχανᾶσθαι.

12c polloī tē pleistē tōn euergetountōn chrēstotēti pyknoteron timōmenoi meizon ephronēsan kai ou monon tous hypotetagmenous hēmin zētousi kakopoiein, ton te koron ou dynamenoi pherein kai tois heautōn euergetais epicheirousi mēchanasthai;

<12>d καὶ τὴν εὐχαριστίαν οὐ μόνον ἐκ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀνταναιροῦντες, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς τῶν ἀπειραγάθων κόμποις ἐπαρθέντες τοῦ τὰ πάντα κατοπτεύοντος ἀεὶ θεοῦ μισοπόνηρον ὑπολαμβάνουσιν ἐκφεύξεσθαι δίκην.

12d kai tēn eucharistian ou monon ek tōn anthrōpōn antanairountes, alla kai tois tōn apeiragathōn kompois eparthentes tou ta panta katopteuontos aei theou misoponēron hypolambanousin ekpheuxesthai dikēn.

<12>e πολλάκις δὲ καὶ πολλοὺς τῶν ἐπ' ἔξουσίαις τεταγμένων τῶν πιστευθέντων χειρίζειν φίλων τὰ πράγματα παραμυθία μεταιτίους αἱμάτων ἀθώων καταστήσασα περιέβαλε συμφορᾶς ἀνηκέστοις

12^w pollakis de kai pollous tōn ep' exousiais tetagmenōn tōn pisteuthentōn cheirizein philōn ta pragmata paramythia metaitious haimatōn athōn katastēsasa periebale symphorais anēkestois

<12>f τῷ τῆς κακοηθείας ψευδεῖ παραλογισμῷ παραλογισαμένων τὴν τῶν ἐπικρατούντων ἀκέραιον εὐγνωμοσύνην.

12d tō tēs kakoētheias pseudēi paralogismō paralogisamenōn tēn tōn epikratountōn akeraion eugnōmosynēn.

<12>g σκοπεῖν δὲ ἔξεστιν, οὐ τοσοῦτον ἐκ τῶν παλαιοτέρων ὧν παρεδώκαμεν ἴστοριῶν, ὅσα ἐστὶν παρὰ πόδας ὑμᾶς ἐκζητοῦντας ἀνοσίως συντετελεσμένα τῇ τῶν ἀνάξια δυναστευόντων λοιμότητι,

12g skopein de exestin, ou tosouton ek tōn palaioterōn hōn paredōkamen historiōn, hosa estin para podas hymas ekzētountas anosiōs syntetelesmena tē tōn anaxia dynasteuontōn loimotēti,

<12>h καὶ προσέχειν εἰς τὰ μετὰ ταῦτα εἰς τὸ τὴν βασιλείαν ἀτάραχον τοὺς πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις μετ' εἰρήνης παρεξόμεθα

12h kai prosechein eis ta meta tauta eis to tēn basileian atarachon tois pasin anthrōpois met' eirēnēs parexometha

<12>i χρώμενοι ταῖς μεταβολαῖς, τὰ δὲ ὑπὸ τὴν ὄψιν ἐρχόμενα διακρίνοντες ἀεὶ μετ' ἐπιεικεστέρας ἀπαντήσεως.

12Ο chrōmenoi tais metabolais, ta de hypo tēn opsin erchomena diakrinontes aei met' epieikesteras apantēseōs.

<12>k ως γὰρ Αμαν Αμαδαθου Μακεδών, ταῖς ἀληθείαις ἀλλότριος τοῦ τῶν Περσῶν αἷματος καὶ πολὺ διεστηκὼς τῆς ἡμετέρας χρηστότητος, ἐπιξενωθεὶς ἡμῖν

12k hōs gar Aman Amadathou Makedōn, tais alētheiais allotrios tou tōn Persōn haimatos kai poly diestēkōs tēs hēmeteras chrēstotētos, epixenōtheis hēmin

<12>l ἔτυχεν ἦς ἔχομεν πρὸς πᾶν ἔθνος φιλανθρωπίας ἐπὶ τοσοῦτον ὥστε ἀναγορεύεσθαι ἡμῶν πατέρα καὶ προσκυνούμενον ὑπὸ πάντων τὸ δεύτερον τοῦ βασιλικοῦ θρόνου πρόσωπον διατελεῖν,

12k etychen hēs echomen pros pan ethnos philanthrōpias epi tosouton hōste anagoreuesthai hēmōn patera kai proskynoumenon hypo pantōn to deuteron tou basilikou thronou prosōpon diatelein,

<12>m οὐκ ἐνέγκας δὲ τὴν ὑπερηφανίαν ἐπετήδευσεν τῆς ἀρχῆς στερῆσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ τοῦ πνεύματος

12ε ouk enegkas de tēn hyperēphanian epetēdeusen tēs archēs sterēsai hēmas kai tou pneumatos

<12>n τὸν τε ἡμέτερον σωτῆρα καὶ διὰ παντὸς εὐεργέτην Μαρδοχαῖον καὶ τὴν ἄμεμπτον τῆς βασιλείας κοινωνὸν Εσθῆρ σὺν παντὶ τῷ τούτων ἔθνει πολυπλόκοις μεθόδων παραλογισμοῖς αἰτησάμενος εἰς ἀπώλειαν·

12D ton te hēmeteron sōtēra kai dia pantos euergetēn Mardochaion kai tēn amempton tēs basileias koinōnon Esthēr syn panti tō toutōn ethnei polyplokois methodōn paralogismois aitēsamenos eis apōleian;

<12>o διὰ γὰρ τῶν τρόπων τούτων ὡήθη λαβὼν ἡμᾶς ἐρήμους τὴν τῶν Περσῶν ἐπικράτησιν εἰς τὸν Μακεδόνας μετάξαι.

12o dia gar tōn tropōn toutōn qēthē labōn hēmas erēmous tēn tōn Persōn epikratēsin eis tous Makedonas metaxai.

<12>p ἡμὲῖς δὲ τοὺς ὑπὸ τοῦ τρισαλιτηρίου παραδεδομένους εἰς ἀφανισμὸν Ιουδαίους εύρισκομεν οὐ κακούργους ὄντας, δικαιοτάτοις δὲ πολιτευομένους νόμοις,

12p hēmeis de tous hypo tou trisalitēriou paradedomenous eis aphanismon Ioudaious heuriskomen ou kakourgous ontas, dikaiotatois de politeuomenous nomois,

<12>q ὄντας δὲ υἱοὺς τοῦ ὑψίστου μεγίστου ζῶντος θεοῦ τοῦ κατευθύνοντος ἡμῖν τε καὶ τοῖς προγόνοις ἡμῶν τὴν βασιλείαν ἐν τῇ καλλίστῃ διαθέσει.

12 ontas de huious tou huistou megistou zōntos theou tou kateuthynontos hēmin te kai tois progonois hēmōn tēn basileian en tē kallistē diathesei.

<12>r καλῶς οὖν ποιήσετε μὴ προσχρησάμενοι τοῖς ὑπὸ Αμαν Αμαδαθου ἀποσταλεῖσι γράμμασιν διὰ τὸ αὐτὸν τὸν ταῦτα ἔξεργασάμενον πρὸς ταῖς Σούσων πύλαις ἐσταυρῶσθαι σὺν τῇ πανοικίᾳ, τὴν καταξίαν τοῦ τὰ πάντα ἐπικρατοῦντος θεοῦ διὰ τάχους ἀποδόντος αὐτῷ κρίσιν,

12t kalōs oun poiēsete mē proschrēsamenoi tois hypo Aman Amadathou apostaleisi grammasin dia to auton ton tauta exergasamenon pros tais Sousōn pylais estaurōsthai syn tē panoikiā, tēn kataxian tou ta panta epikratountos theou dia tachous apodontos autō krisin,

<12>s τὸ δὲ ἀντίγραφον τῆς ἐπιστολῆς ταύτης ἐκθέντες ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ μετὰ παρρησίας ἔân τοὺς Ιουδαίους χρῆσθαι τοῖς ἑαυτῶν νομίμοις καὶ συνεπισχύειν αὐτοῖς ὅπως τοὺς ἐν καιρῷ θλίψεως ἐπιθεμένους αὐτοῖς ἀμύνωνται τῇ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ δωδεκάτου μηνὸς Αδαρ τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ· ταύτην γάρ ὁ πάντα δυναστεύων θεὸς ἀντ' ὀλεθρίας τοῦ ἐκλεκτοῦ γένους ἐποίησεν αὐτοῖς εὐφροσύνην.

12s to de antigraphon tēs epistolēs tautēs ekthentes en panti topō meta parrēsias ean tous Ioudaious chrēsthai tois heautōn nomimois kai synepischuein autois hopōs tous en kairō thlipseōs epithemenous autois amynōntai tē triskaidekatē tou dōdekatou mēnos Adar tē autē hēmerā; tautēn gar ho panta dynasteuōn theos ant' olethrias tou eklektou genous epoiēsen autois euphrosynēn.

<12>ιι καὶ ὑμεῖς οὖν ἐν ταῖς ἐπωνύμοις ὑμῶν ἑορταῖς ἐπίσημον ἡμέραν μετὰ πάσης εὐωχίας ἄγετε, ὅπως καὶ νῦν καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα σωτηρίᾳ ἥ ἡμῖν καὶ τοῖς εὐνοοῦσιν Πέρσαις, τοῖς δὲ ἡμῖν ἐπιβουλεύουσιν μνημόσυνον τῆς ἀπωλείας.

12ē kai hymēis oun en tais epōnymois hymōn heortais episēmon hēmeran meta pasēs euōchias agete, hopōs kai nyn kai meta tauta sōtēria ἥ hēmin kai tois eunoousin Persais, tois de hēmin epibouleuousin mnēmosynon tēs apōleias.

<12> πᾶσα δὲ πόλις ἥ χώρα τὸ σύνολον, ἥτις κατὰ ταῦτα μὴ ποιήσῃ, δόρατι καὶ πυρὶ καταναλωθήσεται μετ' ὄργης· οὐ μόνον ἀνθρώποις ἄβατος, ἀλλὰ καὶ θηρίοις καὶ πετεινοῖς εἰς τὸν ἄπαντα χρόνον ἔχθιστος κατασταθήσεται.

12 pasa de polis ē chōra to synolon, hētis kata tauta mē poiēsē, dorati kai pyri katanalōthēsetai met' orgēs; ou monon anthrōpois abatos, alla kai thēriois kai peteinois eis ton hapanta chronon echthistos katastathēsetai.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי תַּחֲנֹן לְהַפְּתָחָה בְּכָל־מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה גָּלִילִי
לְכָל־הָעָמִים וְלְהַיּוֹת חִיהוּדִים עַתְוִידִים
לִיּוֹם הַזֶּה לְהַקְּמָה מַאיִיבִּיחָם:

13. path'shegen hak'thab l'hinathen dath b'kal-m'dinah um'dinah galuy l'kal-ha'amim w'lih'yoth hay'hudiim `athudim layom hazeh l'hinaqem me'oy'beyhem.

Est8:13 A copy of the edict to be issued as law in each and every province was published to all the peoples, so that the Jews would be ready for this day to avenge themselves on their enemies.

<13> τὰ δὲ ἀντίγραφα ἐκτιθέσθωσαν ὄφθαλμοφανῶς ἐν πάσῃ τῇ βασιλείᾳ, ἐτοίμους τε εἶναι πάντας τοὺς Ιουδαίους εἰς ταύτην τὴν ἡμέραν πολεμῆσαι αὐτῶν τοὺς ὑπεναντίους.

13 ta de antigrapha ektithesthōsan ophthalmophanōs en pasē tē basileiā, hetoimous te einai pantas tous Ioudaious eis tautēn tēn hēmeran polemēsai autōn tous hypenantious.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי תַּחֲנֹן לְהַפְּתָחָה בְּכָל־מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה גָּלִילִי
לְכָל־הָעָמִים וְלְהַיּוֹת חִיהוּדִים עַתְוִידִים
יד הרצים רְכָבֵי הַרְכָּבָה הָאַחֲשָׁתְרָנִים יַצְאָו מִבְּהָלִים

וְרֹחֲופִים בַּדָּבָר הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַקָּת נִתְנָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁן הַבִּירָה: כ

14. **haratsim rok'bey harekesh ha'achash't'ranim yats'u m'bohalim ud'chuphim bid'bar hamelek w'hadath nit'nah b'shushan habirah.**

Est8:14 The couriers, hastened and impelled by the kings command, went out, riding on the royal steeds; and the decree was given out at the citadel in Susa.

<14> Οἱ μὲν οὖν ὅπερις ἐξῆλθον σπεύδοντες τὰ ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως λεγόμενα ἐπιτελεῖν.
ἐξετέθη δὲ τὸ πρόσταγμα καὶ ἐν Σούσοις.

14 Hoi men oun hippeis exēlthon speudontes ta hypo tou basileōs legomena epitelein; exetethē de to prostagma kai en Sousois.

אַתָּה כִּי תְּצִא מֶלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּלֹבוֹשׂ מֶלֶכְיָה תְּכִלָּת וְחוֹרֵ
בְּעַטְרָת זָהָב גְּדוֹלָה וְתִכְרִיךְ בּוֹיז וְאַרְגָּמָן וְהַעֲרֵץ שׁוֹשָׁן
צְהָלָה וְשָׁמָחָה:

15. **umar'dakay yatsa' miliph'ney hamelek bil'bush mal'kuth t'keleth wachur wa`atereth zahab g'dolah w'thak'rik buts w'ar'gaman w'ha'ir shushan tsahalah w'samechah.**

Est8:15 Then Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal robes of blue and white, with a large crown of gold and a garment of fine linen and purple; and the city of Susa shouted and rejoiced.

<15> ὁ δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος ἐξῆλθεν ἐστολισμένος τὴν βασιλικὴν στολὴν καὶ στέφανον ἔχων χρυσοῦν καὶ διάδημα βύσσινον πορφυροῦν· ἵδοντες δὲ οἱ ἐν Σούσοις ἐχάρησαν.

15 ho de Mardochaios exēlthen estolismenos tēn basilikēn stolēn kai stephanon echōn chrysoun kai diadēma byssinon porphyroun; idontes de hoi en Sousois echarēsan.

כִּי-יְהוּדִים הִיהָה אֹרֶה וְשָׁמָחָה וְשָׁזָן וְרִיקָּה:
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16. **IaYahudim hay'thah 'orah w'sim'chah w'sason wiqar.**

Est8:16 For the Jews there was light and gladness and joy and honor.

<16> τοῖς δὲ Ιουδαίοις ἐγένετο φῶς καὶ εὐφροσύνη·

16 tois de Ioudaiois egeneto phōs kai euphrosynē;

וְאַתָּה כִּי תְּצִא מֶלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּלֹבוֹשׂ מֶלֶכְיָה תְּכִלָּת וְחוֹרֵ
בְּעַטְרָת זָהָב גְּדוֹלָה וְתִכְרִיךְ בּוֹיז וְאַרְגָּמָן וְהַעֲרֵץ שׁוֹשָׁן
צְהָלָה וְשָׁמָחָה:

יז יְבָכַל-מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה וּבָכַל-עִיר וְעִיר מִקּוּם אָשָׁר
דָּבָר-הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדָתוֹ מְגִיעָה שָׁמָחָה וְשָׁזָן לִיְהוּדִים מִשְׁתָּחָה
וַיּוּמֶת טֹב וּרְבִים מַעֲמִר הָאָרֶץ מִתְּיִהוּדִים כִּי-גַּפְלָ

16. ub'kal-m'dinah um'dinah ub'kal-'ir wa'ir m'qom 'asher d'bar-hamelek w'datho magi'a sim'chah w'sason laYahudim mish'teh w'yom tob w'rabit me'amey ha'arets mith'yahadim ki-naphal pachad-haYahudim alehem.

Est8:17 In each and every province and in each and every city, wherever the kings commandment and his decree arrived, there was gladness and joy for the Jews, a feast and a holiday. And many among the peoples of the land became Jews, for the dread of the Jews had fallen on them.

<17> κατὰ πόλιν καὶ χώραν, οὐ ἀν ἐξετέθη τὸ πρόσταγμα, οὐ ἀν ἐξετέθη τὸ ἔκθεμα, χαρὰ καὶ εὐφροσύνη τοῖς Ιουδαίοις, κώθων καὶ εὐφροσύνη, καὶ πολλοὶ τῶν ἑθνῶν περιετέμοντο καὶ ιουδαίον διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ιουδαίων.

17 kata polin kai chōran, hou an exetethē to prostagma, hou an exetethē to ekthema, chara kai euphrosynē tois Ioudaiois, kōthōn kai euphrosynē, kai polloi tōn ethnōn perietemonto kai ioudaizon dia ton phobon tōn Ioudaiōn.

Chapter 9

אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים עֶשֶׂר חֶדֶשׁ הַוְיָם חֶדֶשׁ אֲדָר בְּשֵׁלוֹשָׁה עַשֶּׂר
יֹם בְּבוֹ אֲשֶׁר הָגִיעַ דְּבַר־הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדַתּוֹ לְהַעֲשֹׂת בַּיּוֹם אֲשֶׁר
שִׁבְרוּ אַרְבִּי הַיְהוּדִים לְשָׁלֹט בָּהֶם וּנְהַפּוֹךְ הוּא אֲשֶׁר
רִשְׁלַטְוּ הַיְהוּדִים הַמָּה בְּשַׁנְּאִיהָם:

אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים עֶשֶׂר חֶדֶשׁ הַוְיָם חֶדֶשׁ אֲדָר בְּשֵׁלוֹשָׁה עַשֶּׂר
יֹם בְּבוֹ אֲשֶׁר הָגִיעַ דְּבַר־הַמֶּלֶךְ וְדַתּוֹ לְהַעֲשֹׂת בַּיּוֹם אֲשֶׁר
שִׁבְרוּ אַרְבִּי הַיְהוּדִים לְשָׁלֹט בָּהֶם וּנְהַפּוֹךְ הוּא אֲשֶׁר
רִשְׁלַטְוּ הַיְהוּדִים הַמָּה בְּשַׁנְּאִיהָם:

Est9:1. ubish'neym 'asar chodesh hu'-chodesh 'adar bish'loshah 'asariyom bo 'asher higi'a d'bar-hamelek w'datho l'he`asoth bayom 'asher sib'ru 'oy'bey haYahudim lish'lot bahem w'nahaphok hu' 'asher yish'l'tu haYahudim hemah b'son'eyhem.

Est9:1 Now in the twelfth month (that is, the month Adar), on the thirteenth day when the kings command and edict were about to be executed, on the day when the enemies of the Jews hoped to gain the mastery over them, it was turned to the contrary so that the Jews themselves gained the mastery over those who hated them.

<9:1> Ἐν γὰρ τῷ δωδεκάτῳ μηνὶ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ μηνός, ὃς ἐστιν Αδαρ, παρῆν τὰ γράμματα τὰ γραφέντα ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως.

1 En gar tō dōdekatō mēni triskaidekatē tou mēnos, hos estin Adar, parēn ta grammata ta graphenta hypo tou basileōs.

וְזֹאת יוֹם עֲשֵׂר חֶדֶשׁ אֲדָר עַל־עֲשֵׂר תְּבִשְׁבָעָה וְזֹאת יוֹם עֲשֵׂר
חֶדֶשׁ אֲדָר עַל־עֲשֵׂר תְּבִשְׁבָעָה וְזֹאת יוֹם עֲשֵׂר חֶדֶשׁ אֲדָר
עַל־עֲשֵׂר תְּבִשְׁבָעָה וְזֹאת יוֹם עֲשֵׂר חֶדֶשׁ אֲדָר עַל־עֲשֵׂר תְּבִשְׁבָעָה:

בְּנַקְבָּלָה הַיְהוּדִים בְּעֲרֵיהֶם בְּכָל־מִדִּינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹזֶשׁ
לְשָׁלָחַ יָד בְּמַבְקָשֵׁר רְעָתָם וְאִישׁ לְאַעֲמֵד לְפָנֵיהֶם

כִּי-נָפַל פְּחַדְם עַל-כָּל-הָעָמִים:

2. niq'halu haYahudim b'`areyhem b'kal-m'dinoth hamelek 'achash'werosh lish'locha yad bim'baq'shey ra`atham w'ish lo'-`amat liph'neyhem ki-naphal pach'dam `al-kal-ha`amim.
Est9:2 The Jews assembled in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus to lay hands on those who sought their harm; and no one could stand before them, for the dread of them had fallen on all the peoples.

〈2〉 ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀπώλοντο οἱ ἀντικείμενοι τοῖς Ιουδαίοις· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀντέστη φοβούμενος αὐτούς.

2 en autē tē hēmerā apōlonto hoi antikeimenoi tois Ioudaiois; οudeis gar antestē phoboumenos autous.

Եաւոյ ԽԵԱԼՅԿԵԿ ԱՇԽԵՎԱՆՎԻԿԵԿ ԽԵՎԵՎԱՆՎԻԿ ԵԳՎ-ԸԿ 3
ԾՎ-ԵՍ ԱՌԵՎԿԵԿ-ԽՔ ԱՌԵՎԿՎԿ ՍԵՎԸ ԳՎՔ ԵՎԿԵՎԿ
ՏՎԵՎԸ ԵՎՎԵՎԿ-ՃԲ

**וְכֹל-שָׁרֵי הַמִּדְינּוֹת וְהַאֲחֶשְׁדָרְפָנִים וְהַפְּחוֹת וְעַשְׁרִים
הַמְּלָאכָה אֲשֶׁר לְמַלְךָ מְנֻשְׂאִים אֶת-הַיְהוּדִים כִּי-גַּבֵּל
פְּחַד-מִרְדָּכָי עַלְיָהֶם:**

3. w'kal-sarey ham'dinoth w'ha'achash'dar'p'nim w'hapachoth w`osey ham'la'kah 'asher lamelek m'nas'im 'eth-haYahudim ki-naphal pachad-mar'dakay `aleyhem.

Est9:3 Even all the princes of the provinces, the satraps, the governors and those who were doing the kings business assisted the Jews, because the dread of Mordecai had fallen on them.

•**3** οἱ γὰρ ἄρχοντες τῶν σατραπῶν καὶ οἱ τύραννοι καὶ οἱ βασιλικοὶ γραμματεῖς ἔτιμων τοὺς Ιουδαίους· ὁ γὰρ φόβος Μαρδοχαίου ἐνέκειτο αὐτοῖς.

3 hoi gar archontes tōn satrapōn kai hoi tyrannoī kai hoi basilikoi grammateis etimōn tous Ioudaious; ho
gar phobos Mardochaiou enekeito autois.

בכל-המקרים כי-האיש מרדכי הולך ונגדל: פ
ד כי-גדול מרדכי בבית המלך ושמו הולך

4. ki-gadol mar'dakay b'beyth hamelek w'sham`o holekb'kal-ham'dinoth ki-ha'ish mar'dakay holek w'qadol.

Est9:4 Indeed, Mordecai was great in the kings house, and his fame spread throughout all the provinces; for the man Mordecai became greater and greater.

«4» προσέπεσεν γάρ τὸ πρόσταγμα τοῦ βασιλέως ὄνομασθηναι ἐν πάσῃ τῇ βασιλείᾳ.

4 prospesēn gar to prostagma tou basileōs onomasthēnai en pasē tē basileia.

ה וַיַּכְבִּדְוּ הָעָם אֶת־מִזְבֵּחַ יְהוָה וְיָרְאָה כָּל־עֲמֹדָה
וְיָשַׁעַרְוּ בְּשֶׁנְאֵלָיהם כְּרָצֹנוֹם:

5. wayaku haYahudim b'kal-'oy'beyhem makath-chereb w'hereg w'ab'dan waya`asu
b'son'eyhem kir'tsonam.

Est9:5 Thus the Jews struck all their enemies with the sword, killing and destroying; and they did what they pleased to those who hated them.

:וְבָשַׁוֵּן הַבִּירָה חֶרְגֹּו הַיְהוּדִים וְאָבֵד חִמְשׁ מֵאוֹת אֲרֵשׁ:

6. ub'shushan habirah har'gu haYahudim w'abed chamesh me'oth 'ish.

Est9:6 At the citadel in Susa the Jews killed and destroyed five hundred men,

<6> καὶ ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει ἀπέκτειναν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἄνδρας πεντακοσίους

6 kai en Sousois tē polei apekteinan hoi Ioudaioi andras pentakosious

:זְרוֹאַת פְּרַשְׁנְדָתָא וְאַתְּ דָלְפּוֹן וְאַתְּ אָסְפָתָא:

7. w'eth par'shan'datha' w'eth dal'phon w'eth 'as'patha'.

Est9:7 and Parshandatha, Dalphon, Aspatha,

<7> τόν τε Φαρσαννεσταιν καὶ Δελφων καὶ Φασγα

7 ton te Pharsannestain kai Delphōn kai Phasga

:חְנוֹאַת פּוֹרְתָא וְאַתְּ אַדְלִיא וְאַתְּ אַרְידָתָא:

8. w'eth poratha' w'eth 'adal'ya' w'eth 'aridatha'.

Est9:8 Poratha, Adalia, Aridatha,

<8> καὶ Φαρδαθα καὶ Βαρεα καὶ Σαρβαχα

8 kai Phardatha kai Barea kai Sarbacha

:טְרוֹאַת פְּרַמְשָׁתָא וְאַתְּ אַרְיסִי וְאַתְּ אַרְדִּי וְאַתְּ וַיְזָתָא:

9. w'eth par'mash'ta' w'eth 'arisay w'eth 'ariday w'eth way'zatha'.

Est9:9 Parmashta, Arisai, Aridai and Vaizatha,

<9> καὶ Μαρμασίμα καὶ Αρουφαίον καὶ Αρσαίον καὶ Ζαβουθαιθαν,

9 kai Marmasima kai Arouphaion kai Arsaison kai Zabouthaithan,

10. יְעִשְׂרָת בְּנֵי חָמָן בְּנֵי הַמְּדָתָא צָרֵר הַיְהוּדִים חֶרְגֹּו
וּבְבָזָה לֹא שָׁלַחוּ אֶת-דִּידָם:

10. `asereth b'ney haman ben-ham'datha' tsorer haYahudim haragu ubabizah lo' shal'chu
'eth-yadam.

Est9:10 the ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Jews enemy; but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.

<10> τοὺς δέκα υἱοὺς Αμαν Αμαδαθου Βουγαίου τοῦ ἔχθροῦ τῶν Ιουδαίων, καὶ διήρπασαν. -

בְּיֹם הַהוּא בָּא מִסְפֵּר הַחֲרוּגִים בְּשׁוֹשֶׁן הַבִּירָה לְפָנָי
הַמֶּלֶךְ: ס

11. bayom hahu' ba' mis'par haharugim b'shushan habirah liph'ney hamelek.

Est9:11 On that day the number of those who were killed at the citadel in Susa was reported to the king.

<11> ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐπεδόθη ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῷ βασιλεῖ τῶν ἀπολωλότων ἐν Σούσοις.

11 en autē tē hēmerā epedothē ho arithmos tō basilei tōn apolōlotōn en Sousois.

בְּיֹם הַהוּא בָּא מִסְפֵּר הַחֲרוּגִים בְּשׁוֹשֶׁן הַבִּירָה לְפָנָי
הַיְהוּדִים וְאֶבֶד חָמֵשׁ מֵאוֹת אִישׁ וְאֶת עֲשָׂרֶת בְּגִנִּיהָמָן
בְּשֶׁאָר מְדִינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ מֵהָעֵשֶׂב וּמֵהַשְׁאָלָתָךְ וַיְנַתֵּן לְךָ
וּמֵהַבְּקָשָׁתָךְ עֹד וְתַעֲשֵׂה:

**12. wayo'mer hamelek l'es'ter hamal'kah b'shushan habirah har'gu haYahudim w'abed
chamesh me'oth 'ish w'eth `asereth b'ney-haman bish'ar m'dinoth hamelek meh `asu umah-
sh'elathek w'yinathen lak umah-baqashathek `od w'the`as.**

Est9:12 The king said to Queen Esther, The Jews have killed and destroyed five hundred men and the ten sons of Haman at the citadel in Susa. What then have they done in the rest of the kings provinces! Now what is your petition? It shall even be granted you. And what is your further request? It shall also be done.

<12> εἶπεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς πρὸς Εσθήρ Ἀπόλεσαν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει ἄνδρας πεντακοσίους· ἐν δὲ τῇ περιχώρᾳ πῶς οἵει ἐχρήσαντο; τί οὖν ἀξιοῦς ἔτι καὶ ἔσται σοι; 12 eipen de ho basileus pros Esthēr Apôlesan hoi Ioudaioi en Sousois tē polei andras pentakosious; en de tē perichōrō pōs oiei echrēsanto? ti oun axiois eti kai estai soi?

וְתַאֲמֵר אִسְתָּר אֶמְעָלָה-הַמֶּלֶךְ טֹב יְנַתֵּן גָּמָד-מָחר
לְיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בְּשׁוֹשֶׁן לְעֲשֹׂת כְּدַת הַיּוֹם וְאֶת עֲשָׂרֶת
בְּגִנִּיהָמָן יִתְלַי עַל-הָעֵץ:

13. wato'mer 'es'ter 'im-`al-hamelek tob yinathen gam-machar laYahudim 'asher b'shushan la`asoth k'dath hayom w'eth `asereth b'ney-haman yith'lu `al-ha`ets.

Est9:13 Then said Esther, If it pleases the king, let tomorrow also be granted to the Jews who are in Susa to do according to the edict of today; and let Haman's ten sons be hanged on the gallows.
<13> καὶ εἶπεν Εσθήρ τῷ βασιλεῖ Δοθήτω τοῖς Ιουδαίοις χρῆσθαι ὡσαύτως τὴν αὔριον ἀστέ τοὺς δέκα σὺνοὺς κρεμάσαι Αμαν.

13 kai eipen Esthēr tō basilei Dothētō tois Ioudaiois chrēsthai hōsautōs tēn aurion hōste tous deka huious kremasai Aman.

×ַבְעָרֵב עֲמִיכָה כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עָמָד לְפָנֵינוּ כִּי תְּבִרְכֵנוּ בְּשִׁבְעָנָה
בְּגִנִּיר-חַמְן תְּלָה:

14. wayo'mer hamelek l'he`asoth ken watinathen dath b'shushan w'eth `asereth b'ney-haman talu.

Est9:14 So the king commanded that it should be done so; and an edict was issued in Susa, and Haman's ten sons were hanged.

<14> καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν οὕτως γενέσθαι καὶ ἔξεθηκε τοῖς Ιουδαίοις τῆς πόλεως τὰ σώματα τῶν σύνων Αμαν κρεμάσαι.

14 kai epetrepse houtōs genesthai kai exethēke tois Ioudaiois tēs poleōs ta sōmata tōn huiōn Aman kremasai.

בְּרָאָה כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה
טו וַיַּקְרְבָּלְיָה הַיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר-בְּשִׁבְעָנָה גַּם בְּרוּם
אֲרָבָה עַשְׂרֵה לְחַדְשָׁ אָדָר וַיַּהֲרָגָו בְּשִׁבְעָנָה שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת
אִישׁ וַיַּבְזַח לֹא שְׁלֹחָו אֲתִידִים:

15. wayiqahalu haYahudiim 'asher-b'shushan gam b'yom 'ar'ba`ah `asar l'chodesh 'adar wayahar'gu b'shushan sh'losh me'oth 'ish ubabizah lo' shal'chu 'eth-yadam.

Est9:15 The Jews who were in Susa assembled also on the fourteenth day of the month Adar and killed three hundred men in Susa, but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.

<15> καὶ συνήχθησαν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἐν Σουσοῖς τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ Αδαρ καὶ ἀπέκτειναν ἄνδρας τριακοσίους καὶ οὐδὲν διήρπασαν. —

15 kai synēchthēsan hoi Ioudaioi en Sousois tē tessareskaidekatē tou Adar kai apekteinan andras triakosious kai ouden diērpasan. --

וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה
טו יְשָׁאָר הַיְהוּדִים אֲשֶׁר בָּמִדְינָה הַמֶּלֶךְ נִקְרָבְיָה וְעַמְדָה
וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה וְעַד כְּלֹא בְּשִׁבְעָנָה
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עַל־נֶפֶשׁ מְנוֹחָה וְבִבְזָחָה לֹא שָׁלַחֲיוּ אֶלְף וּבְבָזָחָה לֹא שָׁבְעִים

16. ush'ar haYahudim 'asher bim'dinoth hamelek niq'halu w'amod 'al-naph'sham w'nocha me'o'y'beyhem w'harog b'son'eyhem chamishah w'shib'im 'aleph ubabizah lo' shal'chu 'eth-yadam.

Est9:16 Now the rest of the Jews who were in the kings provinces assembled, to defend their lives and rid themselves of their enemies, and kil 75,000 of those who hated them; but they did not lay their hands on the plunder.

<16> οὶ δὲ λοιποὶ τῶν Ιουδαίων οἱ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ συνήχθησαν καὶ ἔαυτοῖς ἐβοήθουν καὶ ἀνεπαύσαντο ἀπὸ τῶν πολεμίων· ἀπώλεσαν γάρ αὐτῶν μυρίους πεντακισχιλίους τῇ τρισκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ Αδαρ καὶ οὐδὲν διήρπασαν.

16 hoī de loipoi tōn Ioudaiōn hoī en tē basileiā synēchthēsan kai heautois eboēthoun kai anepausanto apo tōn polemiōn; apōlesan gar autōn myrious pentakischilius tē triskaidekatē tou Adar kai ouden diērpasan.

בְּיֹם־שְׁלַשָּׁה עַשֶּׂר לְחֶדֶשׁ אָדָר וְנוֹחָה בְּאַרְבָּעָה עַשֶּׂר בָּוּ
יז בְּיֹם־שְׁלַשָּׁה עַשֶּׂר לְחֶדֶשׁ אָדָר וְנוֹחָה בְּאַרְבָּעָה עַשֶּׂר בָּוּ
וְעַשָּׂה אַתָּה יוֹם מִשְׁתָּחָה וּשְׁמִיחָה:

17. b'yom-sh'loshah 'asar l'chodesh 'adar w'nocha b'ar'ba`ah `asar bo w`asoh 'otho yom mish'teh w'sim'chah.

Est9:17 This was done on the thirteenth day of the month Adar, and on the fourteenth day they rested and made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.

<17> καὶ ἀνεπαύσαντο τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς καὶ ἦγον αὐτὴν ἡμέραν ἀναπαύσεως μετὰ χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης.

17 kai anepausanto tē tessareskaidekatē tou autou mēnos kai ēgon autēn hēmeran anapauseōs meta charas kai euprosynēs.

בְּיֹם־שְׁלַשָּׁה עַשֶּׂר לְחֶדֶשׁ אָדָר וְנוֹחָה בְּאַרְבָּעָה עַשֶּׂר בָּוּ
וְעַשָּׂה בָּוּ וּבְאַרְבָּעָה עַשֶּׂר בָּוּ וְנוֹחָה בְּחֶמְשָׁה עַשֶּׂר בָּוּ
וְעַשָּׂה אַתָּה יוֹם מִשְׁתָּחָה וּשְׁמִיחָה:

18. w'haYahudiim 'asher-b'shushan niq'halu bish'loshah `asar bo ub'ar'ba`ah `asar bo w'nocha bachamishah `asar bo w`asoh 'otho yom mish'teh w'sim'chah.

Est9:18 But the Jews who were in Susa assembled on the thirteenth and the fourteenth of the same month, and they rested on the fifteenth day and made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.

<18> οἱ δὲ Ιουδαῖοι οἱ ἐν Σούσοις τῇ πόλει συνήχθησαν καὶ τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ καὶ οὐκ ἀνεπαύσαντο· ἦγον δὲ καὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην μετὰ χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης.

18 hoi de Ioudaioi hoi en Sousois tē polei synēchthēsan kai tē tessareskaidekatē kai ouk anepausanto; ēgon de kai tēn pentekaidekatēn meta charas kai euphosynēs.

/וְעַל־כֵּן הָיֻהִזְדִּים הַפְּרוֹזִים חִשְׁבִּים בְּעָרִ
הַפְּרוֹזּוֹת עֲשִׂים אֶת יוֹם אַרְבָּעָה עַשֶּׂר לְחֶדֶשׁ אָדָר שְׁמָחָה
וּמְשֻׁתָּה וַיּוּם טֹב וּמְשֻׁלָּח מִנּוֹת אִישׁ לַרְעָהוּ: כ

**19. `al-ken haYahudim hap'rozim hayosh'bim b'arey hap'ravoth `osim 'eth yom 'ar`ba`ah
`asar l'chodesh 'adar sim'chah umish'teh w'yom tob umish'lacha manoth 'ish l're`ehu.**

Est9:19 Therefore the Jews of the rural areas, who live in the rural towns, make the fourteenth day of the month Adar a holiday for rejoicing and feasting and sending portions of food to one another.

<19> διὰ τοῦτο οὖν οἱ Ιουδαῖοι οἱ διεσπαρμένοι ἐν πάσῃ χώρᾳ τῇ ἔξω ἀγουσιν τὴν τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτην τοῦ Αδαρ ἡμέραν ἀγαθὴν μετ' εὐφροσύνης ἀποστέλλοντες μερίδας ἔκαστος τῷ πλησίον, οἱ δὲ κατοικοῦντες ἐν ταῖς μητροπόλεσιν καὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην τοῦ Αδαρ ἡμέραν εὐφροσύνην ἀγαθὴν ἀγουσιν ἔξαποστέλλοντες μερίδας τοῖς πλησίον.
19 dia tutto oun hoi Ioudaioi hoi diesparmenoi en pasē chōrā tē exō agousin tēn tessareskaidekatēn tou Adar hēmeran agathēn met' euphosynēs apostellontes meridas hekastos tō plēsion, hoi de katoikountes en tais mētropolesin kai tēn pentekaidekatēn tou Adar hēmeran euphosynēn agathēn agousin exapostellontes meridas tois plēsion.

/וְיִכְתַּב מִרְדָּכָי אֶת־הַדָּבָרִים הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּשְׁלַח סְפָרִים
אֶל־כָּל־הָיֻהִזְדִּים אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל־מִדְינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶחָשְׁוֹרֹושׁ
הַקְּרוּבִים וְהַרְחוּקִים:

**20. wayik'tob mar'dakay 'eth-had'barim ha'eleh wayish'lach s'pharim 'el-kal-haYahudim
'asher b'kal-m'dinoth hamelek 'achash'werosh haq'robim w'har'choqim.**

Est9:20 Then Mordecai recorded these events, and he sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far,

<20> Ἔγραψεν δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος τὸν λόγον τούτους εἰς βιβλίον καὶ ἔξαπέστειλεν τοῖς Ιουδαίοις, ὅσοι ἦσαν ἐν τῇ Ἀρταξέρξου βασιλείᾳ, τοῖς Ἕγγις καὶ τοῖς μακράν,

20 Egrapsen de Mardochaios tous logous toutous eis biblion kai exapesteilen tois Ioudaiois, hosoi ēsan en tē Artaxerxou basileia, tois eggys kai tois makran,

/וְיִשְׁלַח אֶת־הַדָּבָרִים הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־הַסְּפָרִים אֶל־כָּל־
הָיֻהִזְדִּים אֲשֶׁר בְּכָל־מִדְינּוֹת הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶחָשְׁוֹרֹושׁ כ

**כִּי לְקַיִם עֲלֵיכֶם לְהִיוֹת עֲשִׂים אֶת יְמֵי אָרָבָּעָה עַשֶּׁר
לְחַדְשֵׁשׁ אַדְרָבָּה וְאֶת יוֹם-חַמְשָׁה עַשֶּׁר בּוֹ בְּכָל-שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה:**

21. I'qayem `aleyhem lih'yoth `osim 'eth yom 'ar'ba`ah `asarl'chodesh 'Adar w'eth yom-chamishah `asar bo b'kal-shanah w'shanah.

Est9:21 obliging them to celebrate the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same month, annually,

•**21** στήσαι τὰς ἡμέρας ταύτας ἀγαθὰς ἄγειν τε τὴν τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτην καὶ τὴν πεντεκαιδεκάτην τοῦ Αδαρ--

21 stēsai tas hēmeras tautas agathas agein te tēn tessareskaidekatēn kai tēn pentekaidekatēn tou Adar--

כב פִּימִים אֲשֶׁר-גָּחוּ בְּהָם הַיְהוּדִים מְאוֹרֵבִיהם וְהַחֲדֵשׁ אֲשֶׁר
גַּהֲפֵךְ לָהֶם מִגּוֹן לְשֶׁמֶחֶה וַיִּמְאַבֵּל לַיּוֹם טוֹב לְעַשׂוֹת אָזָם
רַמְּרִי מִשְׁתָּחָה וְשֶׁמֶחֶה וּמִשְׁלוֹחַ מִנּוֹת אַרְישׁ לְרַעַחַו וּמִתְנּוֹת
לְאַבְיוֹנִים:

22. kayamim 'asher-nachu bahem haYahudim me'oy'beyhem w'hachodesh 'asher neh'pak lahem miagon l'sim'chah ume'ebel l'yom tob la`asoth 'otham y'mey mish'teh w'sim'chah umish'lacha manoth 'ish l're`ehu umatanoth la'eb'yonim.

Est9:22 because on those days the Jews rid themselves of their enemies, and it was a month which was turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and rejoicing and sending portions of food to one another and gifts to the poor.

〈22〉 ἐν γὰρ ταύταις ταῖς ἡμέραις ἀνεπαύσαντο οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἀπὸ τῶν ἔχθρῶν αὐτῶν--καὶ τὸν μῆνα, ἐν ᾧ ἐστράφη αὐτοῖς (ὅς ἦν Αδαρ) ἀπὸ πένθους εἰς χαρὰν καὶ ἀπὸ ὁδύνης εἰς ἀγαθὴν ἡμέραν, ἄγειν ὅλον ἀγαθὰς ἡμέρας γάμων καὶ εὐφροσύνης ἐξαποστέλλοντας μερίδας τοῖς φίλοις καὶ τοῖς πτωχοῖς.

22 en gar tautais tais hēmerais anepausanto hoi Ioudaioi apo tōn echthrōn autōn--kai ton mēna, en hō estraphē autois (hos ēn Adar) apo penthou eis charan kai apo odynēs eis agathēn hēmeran, agein holon agathas hēmeras gamōn kai euphrosynēs exapostellontas meridas tois philoīs kai tois ptōchois.

כג וַיִּקְרָב הַיְהוּדִים אֶת אַשְׁר-הַחֲלֹג לְעֵשָׂות וְאֶת אַשְׁר-כְּתָב
מִרְדָּכַי אֲלֵיכֶם:

23. w'qibel haYahudim 'eth 'asher-hechelu la`asoth w'eth 'asher-kathab mar'dakay 'aleyhem.

Est9:23 Thus the Jews undertook what they had started to do, and what Mordecai had written to them.

<23> καὶ προσεδέξαντο οἱ Ιουδαῖοι, καθὼς ἔγραψεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Μαρδοχαῖος,

23 kai prosedexanto hoi Ioudaioi, kathōs egrapsen autois ho Mardochaios,

עַל־אָבָדָם כִּי־הַמֶּן בְּנֵי־הַמָּדְתָּא הָאֲגָגִי צָרֵר כָּל־הַיְהוּדִים חָשַׁב
עַל־הַיְהוּדִים לְאָבָדָם וְהַפִּיל פֹּור הוּא הַגּוֹרֶל לְהַפְּמָם:
לְאָבָדָם:

24. ki haman ben-ham'datha' ha'agagi tsorer kal-haYahudim chashab `al-haYahudim l'ab'dam w'hipil pur hu' hagoral l'humam ui'ab'dam.

Est9:24 For Haman the son of Hamedatha, the Agagite, the adversary of all the Jews, had schemed against the Jews to destroy them and had cast Pur, that is the lot, to disturb them and destroy them.

<24> πῶς Αμαν Αμαδαθου ὁ Μακεδὼν ἐπολέμει αὐτούς, καθὼς ἔθετο ψήφισμα καὶ κλῆρον ἀφανίσαι αὐτούς,

24 pōs Aman Amadathou ho Makedōn epolemei autous, kathōs etheto psēphisma kai klēron aphanisai autous,

בְּחַדְשָׁה אֲשֶׁר־צָרָב מִן־הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַר עַמְּדָה־בְּפִנֵּי־הַמֶּלֶךְ יְשֻׁבוּ מִן־שְׁבַת־תְּרוּמָה
וְבְּבָבָא לְפִנֵּי־הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַר עַמְּדָה־בְּפִנֵּי־הַמֶּלֶךְ יְשֻׁבוּ מִן־שְׁבַת־תְּרוּמָה
וְאַתֶּן־בְּנֵיכֶם עַל־הַעֲצִים:

25. ub'bo'ah liph'ney hamelek 'amar `im-hasepher yashub machashab'to hara`ah 'asher-chashab `al-haYahudim `al-ro'sho w'thalu 'othow'eth-banayu `al-ha`ets.

Est9:25 But when it came to the kings attention, he commanded by letter that his wicked scheme which he had devised against the Jews, should return on his own head and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows.

<25> καὶ ὡς εἰσῆλθεν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα λέγων κρεμάσαι τὸν Μαρδοχαῖον· ὅσα δὲ ἐπεχείρησεν ἐπάξαι ἐπὶ τοὺς Ιουδαίους κακά, ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἐγένοντο, καὶ ἐκρεμάσθη αὐτὸς καὶ τὰ τέκνα αὐτοῦ.

25 kai hōs eiselthen pros ton basilea legōn kremassai ton Mardochaion; hosa de epecheirēsen epaxai epi tous Ioudaious kaka, ep' auton egenonto, kai ekremasthē autos kai ta tekna autou.

בְּעַל־עֲצִים יְשֻׁבוּ מִן־שְׁבַת־תְּרוּמָה כִּי־הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַר עַל־עֲצִים
וְאַתֶּן־בְּנֵיכֶם עַל־עֲצִים כִּי־הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַר עַל־עֲצִים וְאַתֶּן־בְּנֵיכֶם עַל־עֲצִים

כִּי עַל־כֵן קָרָא לִימִם הָאֱלֹהִים פִוְרִים עַל־שֶׁם הַפּוֹר
 עַל־כֵן עַל־כָּל־דָבָרִי הָאֲגָרָת הַזָּאת וּמַה־רָאָה עַל־כֹּה
 וּמַה הָגַע אֲלֵיכֶם:

26. `al-ken qar'u layamim ha'eleh Phurim `al-shem haPur `al-ken `al-kal-dib'rey ha'igereth
 hazo'th umah-ra'u `al-kakah umah higi'a 'aleyhem.

Est9:26 Therefore they called these days Purim after the name of Pur. And because of the instructions in this letter, both what they had seen in this regard and what had happened to them,
<26> διὰ τοῦτο ἐπεκλήθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι αὗται Φρουραὶ διὰ τοὺς κλήρους, ὅτι τῇ διαλέκτῳ
 αὐτῶν καλοῦνται Φρουραὶ, διὰ τὸ λόγον τῆς ἐπιστολῆς ταύτης καὶ ὅσα πεπόνθασιν διὰ
 ταῦτα καὶ ὅσα αὐτοῖς ἐγένετο.

26 dia tutto epekłéthesan hai hēmerai hautai Phrourai dia tous klērous, hoti tē dialektō autōn kalountai Phrourai, dia tous logous tēs epistolēs tautēs kai hosa peponthasin dia tauta kai hosa autois egeneto;

/וְעַל־כָּל־דָבָרִי הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־יְהוָה וְעַל־זָרַעַם וְעַל־
 כָּל־הַגָּלוּם עַל־יְהוָה וְלֹא יַעֲבֹר לְהִיּוֹת עַשְׂרִים אַת שְׁנִי
 הַיּוֹם הָאֱלֹהִים בְּכָתְבָם וּבְזָמָנוּם בְּכָל־שָׁנָה וּשְׁנָה:

/בְּעַל־כָּל־דָבָרִי הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־יְהוָה וְעַל־זָרַעַם וְעַל־
 כָּל־הַגָּלוּם עַל־יְהוָה וְלֹא יַעֲבֹר לְהִיּוֹת עַשְׂרִים אַת שְׁנִי
 הַיּוֹם הָאֱלֹהִים בְּכָתְבָם וּבְזָמָנוּם בְּכָל־שָׁנָה וּשְׁנָה:

27. qi'mu w'qibel haYahudim `aleyhem w`al-zar`am w`al-kal-hanil'wim `aleyhem w'lo'
 ya`abor lih'yoth `osim 'eth sh'ney hayamim ha'eleh kik'thabam w'kiz'manam b'kal-shanah
 w'shanah.

Est9:27 the Jews established and made a custom for themselves and for their descendants and for all those who allied themselves with them, so that they would not fail to celebrate these two days according to their regulation and according to their appointed time annually.

<27> καὶ ἔστησεν καὶ προσεδέχοντο οἱ Ιουδαῖοι ἐφ' ἑαυτοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ τῷ σπέρματι αὐτῶν καὶ
 ἐπὶ τοῖς προστεθειμένοις ἐπ' αὐτῶν οὐδὲ μὴν ἄλλως χρήσονται· αἱ δὲ ἡμέραι αὗται
 μνημόσυνον ἐπιτελούμενον κατὰ γενεὰν καὶ γενεὰν καὶ πόλιν καὶ πατριάν καὶ χώραν·

27 kai estesen kai prosedechonto hoi Ioudaioi eph' heautois kai epi tō spermati autōn kai epi tois prostetheimenois ep' autōn oude mēn allōs chrēsontai; hai de hēmerai hautai mnēmosynon epiteloumenon kata genean kai polin kai patrian kai chōran;

/בְּעַל־כָּל־דָבָרִי הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־יְהוָה וְעַל־זָרַעַם וְעַל־
 כָּל־הַגָּלוּם עַל־יְהוָה וְלֹא יַעֲבֹר לְהִיּוֹת עַשְׂרִים אַת שְׁנִי
 הַיּוֹם הָאֱלֹהִים בְּכָתְבָם וּבְזָמָנוּם בְּכָל־דָבָרִי הָאֱלֹהִים
 וְמִשְׁפְּחָה מִדִּינָה וּמִדִּינָה וְעִיר וְעִיר וּמִי הַפּוֹרִים הָאֱלֹהִים
 לֹא יַעֲבֹר מִתּוֹךְ הַיְהוּדִים וּזְכָרָם לְאַדִּיסּוֹף מִזְרָעָם: ס

28. w'hayamim ha'eleh niz'karim w'na`asim b'kal-dor wador mish'pachah umish'pachah m'dinah um'dinah w'ir wa'ir wimey haPurim ha'eleh lo' ya`ab'ru mitok haYahudim w'zik'ram lo'-yasuph mizar`am.

Est9:28 So these days were to be remembered and celebrated throughout every generation, every family, every province and every city; and these days of Purim were not to fail from among the Jews, or their memory fade from their descendants.

<28> αὶ δὲ ἡμέραι αὗται τῶν Φρουραὶ ἀχθήσονται εἰς τὸν ἄπαντα χρόνον, καὶ τὸ μνημόσυνον αὐτῶν οὐ μὴ ἐκλίπῃ ἐκ τῶν γενεῶν.

28 hai de hēmerai hautai tōn Phrourai achthēsontai eis ton hapanta chronon, kai to mnēmosynon autōn ou mē eklipē ek tōn geneōn.

לְאַתָּה קְרֵב לְקִים אֶת אֲגֹרָת הַפּוֹרִים הַזֹּאת הַשְׁנִית:
כְּט וְתַכְתֵּב אָסָתָר הַמְלָכָה בַּת־אֲבִיכָּהיל וּמְרֹדָכָי הַיְהוּדִי
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29. watik'tob 'es'ter hamal'kah bath-'abichayil umar'dakay hay'hudi'eth-kal-toqeph l'qayem 'eth 'igereth haPurim hazo'th hashenith.

Est9:29 Then Queen Esther, daughter of Abihail, with Mordecai the Jew, wrote with full authority to confirm this second letter about Purim.

<29> καὶ ἔγραψεν Εσθῆρ ἡ βασίλισσα θυγάτηρ Αμιναδαβ καὶ Μαρδοχαῖος ὁ Ιουδαῖος ὅσα ἐποίησαν τό τε στερέωμα τῆς ἐπιστολῆς τῶν Φρουραὶ.

29 kai egrapsen Esthēr hē basilissa thygatēr Aminadab kai Mardochaios ho Ioudaios hosa epoiēsan to te stereōma tēs epistolēs tōn Phrourai.

לְוַיְשַׁלֵּח סְפָרִים אֶל־כָּל־הַיְהוּדִים אֶל־שְׁבֻע וּשְׁנָרִים
וּמְאֵה מְדִינָה מְלָכּוֹת אֲחַשְׁוֹרוֹשׁ הַבָּרִי שְׁלוֹם וְאֶמֶת:
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30. wayish'lach s'pharim 'el-kal-haYahudim 'el-sheba` w'`es'rim ume'ah m'dinah mal'kuth 'achash'werosh dib'rey shalom we'emeth.

Est9:30 He sent letters to all the Jews, to the 127 provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, namely, words of peace and truth,

לְקִים אֶת־דִּימֵי הַפְּרִים הָאֱלֵה בְּזִמְנֵיהֶם כִּאֲשֶׁר קִים
עֲלֵיכֶם מְרֹדָכָי הַיְהוּדִי וּאָסָתָר הַמְלָכָה וּכְאֲשֶׁר קִים
עַל־נְפָשָׁם וְעַל־זָרַעַם הַבָּרִי הַצְּמוֹת וְזַעֲקָתָם:
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31. l'qayem 'eth-y'mey haPurim ha'eleh biz'maneyhem ka'asher qiam `alehem mar'dakay haYahudi w'es'ter hamal'kah w'ka'asher qi'mu `al-naph'sham w`al-zar`am dib'rey hatsomoth w'za`aqatham.

Est9:31 to establish these days of Purim at their appointed times, just as Mordecai the Jew and Queen Esther had established for them, and just as they had established for themselves and for their descendants with instructions for their times of fasting and their lamentations.

<31> καὶ Μαρδοχαῖος καὶ Ἐσθῆρ ἡ βασίλισσα ἐστησαν ἑαυτοῖς καθ' ἑαυτῶν καὶ τότε στήσαντες κατὰ τῆς ὑγιείας αὐτῶν καὶ τὴν βουλὴν αὐτῶν·

31 kai Mardochaios kai Esthēr hē basilissa estēsan heautois kath' heautōn kai tote stēsantes kata tēs hygieias autōn kai tēn boulēn autōn;

לְבָב וּמִאָמֵר אָסֶתֶר קַיְם הַבְּרִי הַפְּרִים הַאֲלָה וּנְכֹתֶב בְּסֶפֶר: פָּ 32

32. սմա'amar 'es'ter qiam dib'rey hapurim ha'eleh w'nik'tab basepher.

Est9:32 The command of Esther established these customs for Purim, and it was written in the book.

<32> καὶ Ἐσθῆρ λόγῳ ἐστησεν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, καὶ ἔγραφη εἰς μνημόσυνον.

32 kai Esthēr logō estēsen eis ton aiōna, kai egraphē eis mnēmosynon.

Chapter 10

וְעַל-הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁר-שׁ מֵס עַל-הָאָרֶץ וְעַל-יָם Est10:1

וְעַל-וְיַם הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲחַשְׁר-שׁ מֵס עַל-הָאָרֶץ וְעַל-יָם:

1. wayasem hamelek 'achasherosh mas `al-ha'arets w'iey hayam.

Est10:1 Now King Ahasuerus laid a tribute on the land and on the coastlands of the sea.

<10:1> Ἔγραψεν δὲ ὁ βασιλεὺς τέλη ἐπὶ τὴν βασιλείαν τῆς τε γῆς καὶ τῆς θαλάσσης.

1 Egrapsen de ho basileus telē epi tēn basileian tēs te gēs kai tēs thalassēs.

וְכָל-מִשְׁׂה תִּקְפֹּו וְגִבּוּרָתוֹ וּפְרַשְׁתַּת גְּדוּלַת מֶרְדָּכָי אֲשֶׁר
בְּגַדְלוֹ הַמֶּלֶךְ הַלֹּא-הַם כְּתוּבִים עַל-סֶפֶר הַבְּרִי הַיּוֹמִים
לְמַלְכֵי מָדֵי וּפְרָסָ:

**2. w'kal-ma `aseh thaq'po ug'buratho upharashath g'dulath mar'dakay 'asher gid'lo
hamelek halo'-hem k'thubim `al-sepher dib'rey hayamim l'mal'key maday upharas.**

Est10:2 And all the accomplishments of his authority and strength, and the full account of the greatness of Mordecai to which the king advanced him, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Media and Persia?

<2> καὶ τὴν ἵσχυν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνδραγαθίαν πλούτον τε καὶ δόξαν τῆς βασιλείας αὐτοῦ, ἵδοι γέγραπται ἐν βιβλίῳ βασιλέων Περσῶν καὶ Μήδων εἰς μνημόσυνον.

2 kai tēn ischyn autou kai andragathian plouton te kai doxan tēs basileias autou, idou gegraptai en bibliō basileōn Persōn kai Mēdōn eis mnēmosynon.

62412 וַיְהִי אֶת-יָמָיו כִּי-בָּאָזְנָבָן בָּעֵד יְמֵי-בָּנָיו
וְיָמָיו כִּי-בָּאָזְנָבָן בָּעֵד יְמֵי-בָּנָיו
:בָּעֵד-בָּעֵד

גַּכִּי מֹרְדָּכָי הַגְּהֻדִּי מְשֻׁנָּה לְמַלְךָ אֲחַשְׁוֹרֹשׁ וּגְדוֹלָה
לִיהוּדִים וּרְצִוִּי לְרַב אָחִיו דָּרְשׁ טֹב לְעַמּוֹ וּדְבָר שְׁלֹום
לְכָל-זָרָעָוָה:

3. ki mar'dakay hay'hudi mish'neh lamelek 'achash'werosh w'gadol laYahudim w'ratsuy l'rob 'echayu doresh tob l`amo w'dober shalom l'kal-zar'

Est10:3 For Mordecai the Jew was second only to King Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews and in favor with his many kinsmen, one who sought the good of his people and one who spoke for the welfare of his whole nation.

«**3»** ὁ δὲ Μαρδοχαῖος διεδέχετο τὸν βασιλέα Ἀρταξέρξην καὶ μέγας ἦν ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ καὶ δεδοξασμένος ὑπὸ τῶν Ιουδαίων· καὶ φιλούμενος διηγεῖτο τὴν ἀγωγὴν παντὶ τῷ ἔθνει αὐτοῦ.

3 ho de Mardochaios diedecheto ton basilea Artaxerxēn kai megas ēn en tē basileiā kai dedoxasmenos hypo tōn Ioudaiōn; kai philoumenos diēgeito tēn agōgēn panti tō ethnei autou.

«3»a Καὶ εἶπεν Μαρδοχαῖος Παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐγένετο ταῦτα·

3ā Kai eipen Mardochaios Para tou theou egeneto tauta;

«3»b ἐμνήσθην γὰρ περὶ τοῦ ἐνυπνίου, οὗ εἰδόν περὶ τῶν λόγων τούτων· οὐδὲ γὰρ παρῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτῶν λόγος.

3b emnēsthēn gar peri tou enypniou, hou eidon peri tōn logōn toutōn; oude gar parēlthen ap' autōn logos.

«3»c ή μικρὰ πηγή, ή ἐγένετο ποταμὸς καὶ ἦν φῶς καὶ ἥλιος καὶ ὅδωρ πολύ· Εσθηρ ἐστὶν ὁ ποταμός, ἦν ἐγάμησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ ἐποίησεν βασίλισσαν.

3c hē mikra pēgē, hē egeneto potamos kai ēn phōs kai hēlios kai hydōr poly; Esthēr estin ho potamos, hēn egamēsen ho basileus kai epoiēsen basilissan.

«3»d οἱ δὲ δύο δράκοντες ἐγώ εἰμι καὶ Αμαν.

3d hoi de duo drakontes egō eimi kai Aman.

«3»e τὰ δὲ ἔθνη τὰ ἐπισυναχθέντα ἀπολέσαι τὸ ὄνομα τῶν Ιουδαίων.

3e ta de ethnē ta episynachthenta apolesai to onoma tōn Ioudaiōn.

«3»f τὸ δὲ ἔθνος τὸ ἐμόν, οὗτός ἐστιν Ισραὴλ οἱ βοήσαντες πρὸς τὸν θεὸν καὶ σωθέντες· καὶ ἔσωσεν κύριος τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐρρύσατο κύριος ἡμᾶς ἐκ πάντων τῶν κακῶν τούτων, καὶ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὰ σημεῖα καὶ τὰ τέρατα τὰ μεγάλα, ἃ οὐ γέγονεν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν.

3f to de ethnos to emon, houtos estin Israēl hoi boēsantes pros ton theon kai sōthentes; kai esōsen kyrios ton laon autou, kai errysato kyrios hēmas ek pantōn tōn kakōn toutōn, kai epoiēsen ho theos ta sēmeia kai ta terata ta megalā, ha ou gegonen en tois ethnesin.

«3»g διὰ τοῦτο ἐποίησεν κλήρους δύο, ἕνα τῷ λαῷ τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἕνα πᾶσι τοῖς ἔθνεσιν.

3g dia touto epoiēsen klērous duo, hena tō laō tou theou kai hena pasi tois ethnesin;

«3»h καὶ ἥλθον οἱ δύο κλῆροι οὓτοι εἰς ὄραν καὶ καιρὸν καὶ εἰς ἡμέραν κρίσεως ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἔθνεσιν,

3ῃ καὶ ἔλθον οἱ δύο κλέοι οὗτοι εἰς ὡρὰν καὶ καιρὸν καὶ εἰς ἡμέραν κρίσεως ἐνόπιον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ εν πάσι τοῖς εθνεσιν,

Ἄλλοι καὶ ἔμνήσθη ὁ θεὸς τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐδικαίωσεν τὴν κληρονομίαν αὐτοῦ.

3Οι καὶ εμνῆσθε τοῦ θεοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ εδικαίωσεν τὸν κληρονομίαν αὐτοῦ.

Ἄλλοι καὶ ἔσονται αὐτοῖς αἱ ἡμέραι αὐταὶ ἐν μηνὶ Ἀδαρ τῇ τεσσαρεσκαιδεκάτῃ καὶ τῇ πεντεκαιδεκάτῃ τοῦ αὐτοῦ μηνὸς μετὰ συναγωγῆς καὶ χαρᾶς καὶ εὐφροσύνης ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ κατὰ γενεὰς εἰς τὸν αἰώνα ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ Ἰσραὴλ.

3καὶ εσονται αυτοις hai hēmerai hautai en mēni Adar tē tessareskaidekatē kai tē pentekaidekatē tou autou mēnos meta synagōgēs kai charas kai euphrosynēs enōpion tou theou kata geneas eis ton aiōna en tō laq̄ autou Israēl.

Ἄλλοι Ἐτους τετάρτου βασιλεύοντος Πτολεμαίου καὶ Κλεοπάτρας εἰσήγκεν Δωσύθεος, ὃς ἔφη εἶναι ἱερεὺς καὶ Λευίτης, καὶ Πτολεμαῖος ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ τὴν προκειμένην ἐπιστολὴν τῶν Φρουρῶν, ἣν ἔφασαν εἶναι καὶ ἐρμηνευκέναι Λυσίμαχον Πτολεμαίου τῶν ἐν Ιερουσαλημ.

3κ Etous tetartou basileuontos Ptolemaiou kai Kleopatras eisēnegken Dōsitheos, hos ephē einai hiereus kai Leuitēs, kai Ptolemaios ho huios autou tēn prokeimenēn epistolēn tōn Phrourai, hēn ephasan einai kai hermēneukenai Lysimachon Ptolemaiou tōn en Ierousalēm.