

Esther

Esther 1 Vashti the queen refuses to appear before King Ahasuerus, who reigned from India into Ethiopia.

Esther 2 Esther is made Queen

Esther 3 The conspiracy of Haman against the Jews

Esther 3:12 Letters are written in the king's name to all the provinces

Esther 3:13 And the letters were sent by post into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey.

Esther 4 The Jews and Mordecai fast and he appeals to Queen Esther to speak to the king on their behalf.

Esther 5 The courage of Esther as she appeals to the king.

Esther 6 The king honors Mordecai for his prior service in saving the king's life.

Esther 7 Haman is hanged

Esther 8 The king orders the reversal of the conspiracy against the Jews and gives them power.

Esther 9 Vengeance is executed against the enemies of the Jews on the 13th and 14th of March. The Feast of Purim is instituted.

→ Esther 10 Mordecai is Prime Minister