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Esther 1 Vashti, the Queen, refuses to appear before Ahasuerus, who reigned from India to 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 posts 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, which is the 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 5:14 Haman, the enemy of the Jewish nation, causes a gallows to be made for Mordecai.

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 8:12 The 13th day of the 12th month, or March, was the day of Vengeance for the Jews against their enemies.

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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 9:16 75,000 enemies of the Jews were slain in the Provinces. 800 slain in the capital city of Shushan.

Esther 10 Mordecai becomes Prime Minister

