

# Esther 1



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

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

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

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

## Fußnoten

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