

# Esther 2



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 After<sup>H310</sup> these things<sup>H1697</sup>, when the wrath<sup>H2534</sup> of king<sup>H4428</sup> Ahasuerus<sup>H325</sup> was appeased<sup>H7918</sup>, he remembered<sup>H2142</sup> Vashti<sup>H2060</sup>, and what she had done<sup>H6213</sup>, and what was decreed<sup>H1504</sup> against her. 2 Then said<sup>H559</sup> the king's<sup>H4428</sup> servants<sup>H5288</sup> that ministered<sup>H8334</sup> unto him, Let there be fair<sup>H2896</sup> young<sup>H4758</sup> virgins<sup>H5291</sup> sought<sup>H1245</sup> for the king<sup>H4428</sup>. 3 And let the king<sup>H4428</sup> appoint<sup>H6485</sup> officers<sup>H6496</sup> in all the provinces<sup>H4082</sup> of his kingdom<sup>H4438</sup>, that they may gather together<sup>H6908</sup> all the fair<sup>H2896</sup> young<sup>H4758</sup> virgins<sup>H5291</sup> unto Shushan<sup>H7800</sup> the palace<sup>H1002</sup>, to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>, unto the custody<sup>H3027</sup> of Hege<sup>H1896</sup> the king's<sup>H4428</sup> chamberlain<sup>H5631</sup>, keeper<sup>H8104</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>; and let their things for purification<sup>H8562</sup> be given<sup>H5414</sup> them:<sup>12</sup> 4 And let the maiden<sup>H5291</sup> which pleaseth<sup>H3190</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> be queen<sup>H4427</sup> instead of Vashti<sup>H2060</sup>. And the thing<sup>H1697</sup> pleased<sup>H3190</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>; and he did so<sup>H6213</sup>. 5 Now in Shushan<sup>H7800</sup> the palace<sup>H1002</sup> there was a certain<sup>H376</sup> Jew<sup>H3064</sup>, whose name<sup>H8034</sup> was Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Jair<sup>H2971</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Shimei<sup>H8096</sup>, the son<sup>H1121</sup> of Kish<sup>H7027</sup>, a Benjamite<sup>H1145</sup>; 6 Who had been carried away<sup>H1540</sup> from Jerusalem<sup>H3389</sup> with the captivity<sup>H1473</sup> which had been carried away<sup>H1540</sup> with Jeconiah<sup>H3204</sup> king<sup>H4428</sup> of Judah<sup>H3063</sup>, whom Nebuchadnezzar<sup>H5019</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Babylon<sup>H894</sup> had carried away<sup>H1540</sup>. 7 And he brought up<sup>H539</sup> Hadassah<sup>H1919</sup>, that is, Esther<sup>H635</sup>, his uncle's<sup>H1730</sup> daughter<sup>H1323</sup>: for she had neither father<sup>H1</sup> nor mother<sup>H517</sup>, and the maid<sup>H5291</sup> was fair<sup>H3303</sup> and beautiful<sup>H2896</sup>; whom Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup>, when her father<sup>H1</sup> and mother<sup>H517</sup> were dead<sup>H4194</sup>, took<sup>H3947</sup> for his own daughter<sup>H1323</sup>. 8 So it came to pass, when the king's<sup>H4428</sup> commandment<sup>H1697</sup> and his decree<sup>H1881</sup> was heard<sup>H8085</sup>, and when many<sup>H7227</sup> maidens<sup>H5291</sup> were gathered together<sup>H6908</sup> unto Shushan<sup>H7800</sup> the palace<sup>H1002</sup>, to the custody<sup>H3027</sup> of Hegai<sup>H1896</sup>, that Esther<sup>H635</sup> was brought<sup>H3947</sup> also unto the king's<sup>H4428</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, to the custody<sup>H3027</sup> of Hegai<sup>H1896</sup>, keeper<sup>H8104</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>. 9 And the maiden<sup>H5291</sup> pleased<sup>H3190</sup> him, and she obtained<sup>H5375</sup> kindness<sup>H2617</sup> of him<sup>H6440</sup>; and he speedily<sup>H926</sup> gave<sup>H5414</sup> her her things for purification<sup>H8562</sup>, with such things as belonged<sup>H4490</sup> to her, and seven<sup>H7651</sup> maidens<sup>H5291</sup>, which were meet<sup>H7200</sup> to be given<sup>H5414</sup> her, out of the king's<sup>H4428</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>: and he preferred<sup>H8138</sup> her and her maids<sup>H5291</sup> unto the best<sup>H2896</sup> place of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>. 10 Esther<sup>H635</sup> had not shewed<sup>H5046</sup> her people<sup>H5971</sup> nor her kindred<sup>H4138</sup>: for Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> had charged<sup>H6680</sup> her that she should not shew<sup>H5046</sup> it. 11 And Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> walked<sup>H1980</sup> every day<sup>H3117</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the court<sup>H2691</sup> of the women's<sup>H802</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>, to know<sup>H3045</sup> how Esther<sup>H635</sup> did<sup>H7965</sup>, and what should become<sup>H6213</sup> of her.<sup>8</sup> 12 Now when every maid's<sup>H5291</sup> turn<sup>H8447</sup> was come<sup>H5060</sup> to go in<sup>H935</sup> to king<sup>H4428</sup> Ahasuerus<sup>H325</sup>, after<sup>H7093</sup> that she had been twelve<sup>H8147</sup> months<sup>H6240</sup>, according to the manner<sup>H1881</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>, (for so were the days<sup>H3117</sup> of their purifications<sup>H4795</sup> accomplished<sup>H4390</sup>, to wit, six<sup>H8337</sup> months<sup>H2320</sup> with oil<sup>H8081</sup> of myrrh<sup>H4753</sup>, and six<sup>H8337</sup> months<sup>H2320</sup> with sweet odours<sup>H1314</sup>, and with other things for the purifying<sup>H8562</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>); 13 Then thus came<sup>H935</sup> every maiden<sup>H5291</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup>; whatsoever she desired<sup>H559</sup> was given<sup>H5414</sup> her to go<sup>H935</sup> with her out of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup> unto the king's<sup>H4428</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup>. 14 In the evening<sup>H6153</sup> she went<sup>H935</sup>, and on the morrow<sup>H1242</sup> she returned<sup>H7725</sup> into the second<sup>H8145</sup> house<sup>H1004</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>, to the custody<sup>H3027</sup> of Shaashgaz<sup>H8190</sup>, the king's<sup>H4428</sup> chamberlain<sup>H5631</sup>, which kept<sup>H8104</sup> the concubines<sup>H6370</sup>: she came in<sup>H935</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup> no more, except the king<sup>H4428</sup> delighted<sup>H2654</sup> in her, and that she were called<sup>H7121</sup> by name<sup>H8034</sup>. 15 Now when the turn<sup>H8447</sup> of Esther<sup>H635</sup>, the daughter<sup>H1323</sup> of Abihail<sup>H32</sup> the uncle<sup>H1730</sup> of Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup>, who had taken<sup>H3947</sup> her for his daughter<sup>H1323</sup>, was come<sup>H5060</sup> to go in<sup>H935</sup> unto the king<sup>H4428</sup>, she required<sup>H1245</sup> nothing<sup>H1697</sup> but what Hegai<sup>H1896</sup> the king's<sup>H4428</sup> chamberlain<sup>H5631</sup>, the keeper<sup>H8104</sup> of the women<sup>H802</sup>, appointed<sup>H559</sup>. And Esther<sup>H635</sup> obtained<sup>H5375</sup> favour<sup>H2580</sup> in the sight<sup>H5869</sup> of all them that looked<sup>H7200</sup> upon her. 16 So Esther<sup>H635</sup> was taken<sup>H3947</sup> unto king<sup>H4428</sup> Ahasuerus<sup>H325</sup> into his house<sup>H1004</sup> royal<sup>H4438</sup> in the tenth<sup>H6224</sup> month<sup>H2320</sup>, which is the month<sup>H2320</sup> Tebeth<sup>H2887</sup>, in the seventh<sup>H7651</sup> year<sup>H8141</sup> of his reign<sup>H4438</sup>. 17 And the king<sup>H4428</sup> loved<sup>H1157</sup> Esther<sup>H635</sup> above all the women<sup>H802</sup>, and she obtained<sup>H5375</sup> grace<sup>H2580</sup> and favour<sup>H2617</sup> in his sight<sup>H6440</sup> more than all the virgins<sup>H1330</sup>; so that he set<sup>H7760</sup> the royal<sup>H4438</sup> crown<sup>H3804</sup> upon her head<sup>H7218</sup>, and made her queen<sup>H4427</sup> instead of Vashti<sup>H2060</sup>. 18 Then the king<sup>H4428</sup> made<sup>H6213</sup> a great<sup>H1419</sup> feast<sup>H4960</sup> unto all his princes<sup>H8269</sup> and his servants<sup>H5650</sup>, even Esther's<sup>H635</sup> feast<sup>H4960</sup>; and he made<sup>H6213</sup> a release<sup>H2010</sup> to the

provinces<sup>H4082</sup>, and gave<sup>H5414</sup> gifts<sup>H4864</sup>, according to the state<sup>H3027</sup> of the king<sup>H4428</sup>.<sup>11</sup> **19** And when the virgins<sup>H1330</sup> were gathered together<sup>H6908</sup> the second time<sup>H8145</sup>, then Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> sat<sup>H3427</sup> in the king's<sup>H4428</sup> gate<sup>H8179</sup>. **20** Esther<sup>H635</sup> had not yet shewed<sup>H5046</sup> her kindred<sup>H4138</sup> nor her people<sup>H5971</sup>; as Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> had charged<sup>H6680</sup> her: for Esther<sup>H635</sup> did<sup>H6213</sup> the commandment<sup>H3982</sup> of Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup>, like as when she was brought up<sup>H545</sup> with him.

**21** In those days<sup>H3117</sup>, while Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup> sat<sup>H3427</sup> in the king's<sup>H4428</sup> gate<sup>H8179</sup>, two<sup>H8147</sup> of the king's<sup>H4428</sup> chamberlains<sup>H5631</sup>, Bigthan<sup>H904</sup> and Teresh<sup>H8657</sup>, of those which kept<sup>H8104</sup> the door<sup>H5592</sup>, were wroth<sup>H7107</sup>, and sought<sup>H1245</sup> to lay<sup>H7971</sup> hand<sup>H3027</sup> on the king<sup>H4428</sup> Ahasuerus<sup>H325</sup>.<sup>12</sup> **22** And the thing<sup>H1697</sup> was known<sup>H3045</sup> to Mordecai<sup>H4782</sup>, who told<sup>H5046</sup> it unto Esther<sup>H635</sup> the queen<sup>H4436</sup>; and Esther<sup>H635</sup> certified<sup>H559</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> thereof in Mordecai's<sup>H4782</sup> name<sup>H8034</sup>. **23** And when inquisition<sup>H1245</sup> was made of the matter<sup>H1697</sup>, it was found out<sup>H4672</sup>; therefore they were both<sup>H8147</sup> hanged<sup>H8518</sup> on a tree<sup>H6086</sup>: and it was written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> of the chronicles<sup>H1697</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. unto the...: Heb. unto the hand
2. Hege: or, Hegai
3. Jeconiah: or, Jehoiachin
4. brought...: Heb. nourished
5. fair...: Heb. fair of form, and good of countenance
6. such...: Heb. her portions
7. preferred: Heb. changed
8. to know...: Heb. to know the peace
9. favour: or, kindness
10. in his...: Heb. before him
11. release: Heb. rest
12. Bigthan: or, Bigthana
13. the door: Heb. the threshold