

מגילת אסתר פרק י'

King Achashveirosh placed a tax on the land and the islands of the sea.

א וַיִּשֶׂם הַמֶּלֶךְ אַחַשְׁוֵירוֹשׁ א [אַחַשׁ רֵשׁ] מַס עַל-הָאָרֶץ וְאֵי תַיִם:

And all his acts of power and his strength and a full account of the greatness of Mordichai that the king elevated him, are they not written in the book of chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia?

ב וְכָל-מַעֲשֵׂה תְקֵפוֹ וְיִגְבוּרָתוֹ וּפְרָשֵׁת גְּדֻלַּת מֶרְדֳּכָי אֲשֶׁר גָּדְלוֹ הַמֶּלֶךְ הֲלוֹא-הֵם כְּתוּבִים עַל-סֵפֶר יְדִבְרֵי הַיָּמִים לְמַלְכֵי מֵדִי וּפָרְס:

For Mordichai the Jew was second to King Achashveirosh

ג כִּי מֶרְדֳּכָי הַיְהוּדִי מִשְׁנֵה לְמַלְךְ אַחַשְׁוֵירוֹשׁ

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and great amongst the Jews

וְגָדוֹל לְיְהוּדִים

and accepted by most of his brothers,

וְרָצוּי לְרַב אֶתְיוֹ

he demanded good for his nation

וְדָרַשׁ טוֹב לְעַמּוֹ

and he spoke (words of) peace

וְדִבֵּר שְׁלוֹם

for all his children.

לְכָל-זְרָעוֹ: