

3:1 הַמֶּדְתָּא - בֶּן הַמֶּן - אֶת אַחְשֻׁרוּשׁ הַמֶּלֶךְ גִּדְל הָאֵלֶּה הַדְּבָרִים אַחַר  
 e·mdtha - bn emn - ath achshurush e·mlk achshurush ath - emn bn - emdtha  
 after the·things the·these he-<sup>m</sup>magnified the·king Ahasuerus » Haman son-of Hammedatha

1. After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that [were] with him.

הָאֲגִי מֵעַל כָּל - וַיִּשְׂאֵהוּ אֶת כִּסֵּאֵי - וַיִּשֶׂם  
 e·aggi m·ol kl - u·insha·eu ath - ksa·u u·ishm  
 the·Agagite and·he-is-<sup>e</sup>levating·him and·he-is-placing » covered-seat-of·him from·on all-of

הַשְּׂרִימ אִתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר :  
 e·shrim ashtr ath·u :  
 the·chiefs who with·him

3:2 כָּרְעִים הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּשַׁעַר - אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ עֲבָדֵי - וְכָל  
 e·mlk kroim e·mlk ashtr - b·shor e·mlk obdi u·kl  
 and·all-of servants-of the·king who in·gate-of the·king ones-bowing-down

2 And all the king's servants, that [were] in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai bowed not, nor did [him] reverence.

וּמֶרְדֵּכַי הַמֶּלֶךְ לוֹ - צִוָּה כֵּן - כִּי לְהֵמֵן וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים  
 u·mrdki e·mlk l·u - l·emn ki - kn tzue u·mshthchum  
 and·ones-prostrating-themselves to·Haman that so he-<sup>m</sup>instructed to·him the·king and·Mordecai

יִכְרַע לֹא יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וְלֹא יִכְרַע לֹא :  
 la ikro u·la ishthchue :  
 not he-is-bowing-down and·not he-is-prostrating-himself

3:3 לְמֶרְדֵּכַי הַמֶּלֶךְ בְּשַׁעַר - אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ עֲבָדֵי וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
 u·mrdki e·mlk l·mrdki e·mlk ashtr - b·shor e·mlk obdi u·iamru  
 and·they-are-saying servants-of the·king who in·gate-of the·king to·Mordecai

3 Then the king's servants, which [were] in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou the king's commandment?

מָדוּעַ הַמֶּלֶךְ מִצְוַת אֵת עֹבֵר אַתָּה מָדוּעַ :  
 mduo e·mlk ath mtzuth ath oubr athe  
 for·what-reason you trespassing » instruction-of the·king

3:4 וְלֹא יוֹם יוֹם אֵלָיו וַיִּזְמַן יוֹם יוֹם אֵלָיו וְלֹא יִהְיֶה  
 u·la u·ium u·ium ali·u k·amr·m k·amr·m u·iei  
 and·he-is-becoming in·to-say-of·them as·to-say-of·them to·him day and·day and·not

4 Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's matters would stand: for he had told them that he [was] a Jew.

שָׁמַע הַדְּבָרִי הַיְעִמְדוּ לְרֹאוֹת לְהֵמֵן וַיִּנְיְדוּ אֵלֵיהֶם שָׁמַע  
 shmo dbri e·iomdu l·rauth l·emn u·igidu ali·em  
 he-listened to·them and·they-are-<sup>e</sup>telling to·Haman to·to-see-of ?·they-shall-stand matters-of

מֶרְדֵּכַי וַיְהוּדִי הוּא - אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם הַגִּיד - כִּי מֶרְדֵּכַי  
 mrdki ki - egid l·em ashtr - eua ieudi :  
 Mordecai that he-<sup>e</sup>told to·them which he Jew

3:5 לוֹ וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה כָּרַע מֶרְדֵּכַי אֵין - כִּי הֵמֵן וַיִּרְא  
 l·u u·mshthchue kro mrdki ki - ain emn u·ira  
 and·he-is-seeing Haman that there-is-no Mordecai bowing-down and·prostrating-himself to·him

5 And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.

וַיִּמְלֵא חֵמָה הֵמֵן :  
 u·imla emn chme :  
 and·he-is-being-filled Haman fury

3:6 כִּי - לְבַדּוֹ בְּמֶרְדֵּכַי יָד לְשַׁלַּח בְּעֵינָיו וַיִּבֶז  
 ki - l·bd·u b·mrdki id l·shlch b·oini·u u·ibz  
 and·he-is-despising in·eyes-of·him to·to-send-of hand in·Mordecai to·alone-of·him that

6 And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that [were] throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, [even] the people of Mordecai.

אֵת - לְהַשְׁמִיד הֵמֵן וַיִּבְקֹשׁ מֶרְדֵּכַי עַם - אֵת לוֹ הַגִּידוּ  
 ath - l·eshmid emn u·ibqsh mrdki e·m om l·u ath - om  
 they-<sup>e</sup>told to·him » people-of Mordecai and·he-is-<sup>m</sup>seeking Haman to·to-<sup>e</sup>exterminate-of »

כָּל - מֶרְדֵּכַי עַם אַחְשֻׁרוּשׁ מַלְכוּת - בְּכָל אֲשֶׁר הַיְהוּדִים - כָּל  
 kl - e·ieudim ashtr b·kl - mlkuth achshurush om mrdki :  
 all-of the·Jews who in·all-of kingdom-of Ahasuerus people-of Mordecai

3:7 אַחְשֻׁרוּשׁ לְמַלְכָּה עֶשְׂרָה שָׁתַיִם בְּשָׁנַת נִיסָן חֹדֶשׁ - הוּא הָרִאשׁוֹן בַּחֹדֶשׁ  
 achshurush l·mlk oshre shthim b·shnth nishn eua - chdsh e·rashun b·chdsh  
 in·the·month the·first he month-of Nisan in·year-of two ten to·the·king Ahasuerus

7. In the first month, that [is], the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that [is], the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, [to] the twelfth [month], that [is], the month Adar.

- שְׁנַיִם לְחֹדֶשׁ וּמִחֹדֶשׁ לְיוֹם מִיוֹם הֵמֵן לְפָנָי הַגּוֹרֵל הוּא פוּר הַפִּיל  
 e·mshn l·chdsh u·m·chdsh l·ium m·ium emn l·phni e·gur l·phur eua  
 he-<sup>e</sup>cast pur he the·lot to·faces-of Haman from·day to·day and·from·month to·month two

ס : אָדָר חֹדֶשׁ - הוּא עָשָׂר  
 oshr eua - chdsh adr : s  
 ten he month-of Adar

3:8 מִפְּזָר אֶחָד - עַם יִשְׁנוּ אַחְשֻׁרוּשׁ לְמַלְכָּה הֵמֵן וַיֹּאמֶר  
 om - achd mphzr e·mshn achshurush l·mlk emn u·iamr  
 and·he-is-saying Haman to·the·king Ahasuerus there-is·him people one being-<sup>m</sup>dispersed

8 And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered

וּמְפָרֵד וּבֵין הָעַמִּים בְּכָל מְדִינֹת מַלְכוּתְךָ וְדִתְהֶם  
 u·mpha·rd bin e·omim b·kl mdinuth mlkuth·k u·dthi·em  
 and·being-<sup>m</sup>parted among the·peoples in·all-of provinces-of kingdom-of·you and·edicts-of·them

abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws [are] diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it [is] not for the king's profit to suffer them.

שְׁנוֹת מִכָּל עַם - וְאֵת דְּתֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֵינָם עֹשִׂים  
 shnuth m·kl - om u·ath - dthi e·mlk ain·m oshim  
 ones-being-diverse from·all-of people and·» edicts-of the·king there-is-no·them ones-doing

וְלִמְלֶכֶךְ אֵין שְׁנָה - לְהִנָּחֵם :  
 u·l·mlk ain - shue l·enich·m :  
 and·to·<sup>the</sup>·king there-is-no being-appropriate to·to-leave-of·them

3:9 וְאִלְפִים וְעֶשְׂרֵת לְאַבְרָם יִכְתֹּב טוֹב הַמֶּלֶךְ - עַל - אִם  
 am - ol - e·mlk tub ikthb l·abd·m u·oshrth alphim  
 if on the·king good he-shall-be-written to·to-<sup>m</sup>destroy-of·them and·ten-of thousands

<sup>9</sup> If it please the king, let it be written that they may be destroyed: and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver to the hands of those that have the charge of the business, to bring [it] into the king's treasuries.

כֶּכֶר - אֶל לְהָבִיא הַמְּלָאכָה עֹשֵׂי יָדֵי - עַל אֲשָׁקוּל כֶּסֶף -  
 kkr - ksph ashqul ol - idi oshi e·mlake l·ebia al -  
 talent-of silver I-shall-weigh on hands-of ones-doing-of the·work to·to-<sup>q</sup>bring-of to

וְנִזְוֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ :  
 gnzi e·mlk :  
 depositories-of the·king

3:10 וְיָתְנָה יָדוֹ מֵעַל טַבַּעְתּוֹ - אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיִּסַּר  
 u·isr e·mlk ath - tboth·u m·ol id·u u·ithn·e  
 and·he-is-<sup>q</sup>taking-off the·king » ring-of·him from·on hand-of·him and·he-is-giving·her

<sup>10</sup> And the king took his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the Jews' enemy.

לְהָמָן בֶּן הַמַּדְתָּא - הָאֲגַגִּי צָרָר : הַיְהוּדִים  
 l·emn bn - emdtha e·aggi tzrr e·ieudim :  
 to·Haman son-of Hammedatha the·Agagite one-being-foe-of the·Jews

3:11 וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהָמָן הַכֶּסֶף נָתַן לְךָ וְהָעָם לַעֲשׂוֹת  
 u·iamr e·mlk l·emn e·ksph nthun l·k u·e·om l·oshuth  
 and·he-is-saying the·king to·Haman the·silver being-given to·you and·the·people to·to-do-of

<sup>11</sup> And the king said unto Haman, The silver [is] given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee.

בּוֹ בְּעֵינָיו כְּטוֹב :  
 b·u k·tub b·oini·k :  
 in·him as·<sup>the</sup>·good in·eyes-of·you

3:12 וַיִּקְרְאוּ סֹפְרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ בַּחֹדֶשׁ הָרִאשׁוֹן בְּשָׁלוֹשָׁה עָשָׂר יוֹם  
 u·iqrau sphri e·mlk b·chdsh e·rashun b·shlushe oshr ium  
 and·they-are-being-called scribes-of the·king in·<sup>the</sup>·month the·first in·three ten day

<sup>12</sup> Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that [were] over every province, and to the rulers of every province according to the writing thereof, and [to] every people after their language; in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.

בּוֹ הַמֶּלֶךְ - אַחַשְׁדָּרְפָּנִי אֶל הָמָן אֲשֶׁר - צִוָּה - אֲשֶׁר - בְּכָל  
 b·u e·mlk al achshdrphni - e·mlk emn - ash - tzue k·kl  
 in·him and·he-is-being-written as·all-of which he-<sup>m</sup>instructed Haman to satraps-of the·king

וְעַל הַפְּחוֹת - וְאֶל וְעַם עַם שָׂרֵי - וְאֶל וּמְדִינָה מְדִינָה - עַל אֲשֶׁר  
 u·al - e·pachuth ashr ol - mdine u·mdine u·al - shri om u·om  
 and·to the·viceroys who over province and·province and·to chiefs-of people and·people

מְדִינָה וּמְדִינָה וּמְדִינָה כְּכַתְּבָהּ וְעַם וְעַם כְּלִשְׁוֹנוֹ בְּשֵׁם  
 mdine u·mdine k·kthb·e u·om u·om k·lshun·u b·shm  
 province and·province as·writing-of·her and·people and·people as·tongue-of·him in·name-of

הַמֶּלֶךְ אַחַשְׁוֶרֶשׁ נִכְתָּב וְנִחְתָּם בְּטַבַּעַת הַמֶּלֶךְ :  
 e·mlk achshursh nkthb u·nchthm b·tboth e·mlk :  
 the·king Ahasuerus being-written and·being-sealed in·ring-of the·king

3:13 וְנִשְׁלַח וְהָמָלְךְ מְדִינֹת - כָּל - אֶל  
 u·nshluch sphrim b·id e·rtzim al - kl - mdinuth e·mlk  
 and·to-be-sent scrolls in·hand-of the·ones-being-runners to all-of provinces-of the·king

<sup>13</sup> 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.

לְהַשְׁמִיד לְהָרַג וּלְאַבֵּד כָּל - אֶת מְנַעַר הַיְהוּדִים -  
 l·eshmid l·erg u·l·abd ath - kl - e·ieudim m·nor  
 to·to-<sup>q</sup>exterminate-of to·to-kill-of and·to·to-<sup>m</sup>destroy-of » all-of the·Jews from·youth

וְעַד חֹדֶשׁ - הוּא עָשָׂר - שְׁנִים לְחֹדֶשׁ עָשָׂר בְּשָׁלוֹשָׁה אָחָד בְּיוֹם וְנָשִׂים טָף זָקֵן -  
 u·od - zqn tph u·nshim b·ium achd b·shlushe oshr l·chdsh shnim - oshr eua - chdsh  
 and·unto old-age tot and·women in·day one in·three ten to·month two ten he month-of

אֶרֶץ וּשְׁלָלָם לְבוֹז :  
 adr u·shll·m l·buz :  
 Adar and·loot-of·them to·to-plunder-of

3:14 וּמְדִינָה מְדִינָה - בְּכָל דָּת לְהִנָּחֵם הַכְּתָב פַּתְשָׁגָן  
 u·mdine u·mdine dth b·kl - mdine l·enthn e·kthb phthshgn  
 province and·province edict in·all-of to·to-be-given-of the·writing

<sup>14</sup> The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province was

גְּלוֹי                    לְכָל                    הָעַמִּים -                    לְהִיּוֹת                    עֲתִדִים                    לַיּוֹם                    הַזֶּה :  
 glui                    l·kl                    - e·omim                    l·eiuth                    othdim                    l·ium                    e·ze :  
 being-revealed to·all-of the·peoples to·to-become-of equipped-ones for·the·day the·this

3:15 הַרְצִים                    יָצְאוּ                    דְּחוּפִים                    בְּדָבָר                    הַמֶּלֶךְ  
 e·rtzim                    itzau                    dchuphim                    b·dbr                    e·mlk  
 the·ones-being-runners they-went-forth ones-being-pressed-on in·word-of the·king

וְהָיָה                    נִתְּנָה                    בְּשׁוּשַׁן                    הַבֵּירָה                    וְהַמֶּלֶךְ                    וְהָמֵן                    יָשְׁבוּ  
 u·e·dth                    nthne                    b·shushn                    e·bire                    u·e·mlk                    u·emn                    ishbu  
 and·the·edict she-was-given in·Susa the·castle and·the·king and·Haman they-sat-down

לְשָׂתוֹת                    וְהָעִיר                    שׁוּשַׁן                    נְבוּכָה                    פ :  
 l·shthuth                    u·e·oir                    shushn                    nbuke                    : p  
 to·to-drink-of and·the·city Susa she-was-<sup>n</sup>doleful

published unto all people,  
 that they should be ready  
 against that day.

<sup>15</sup> The posts went out,  
 being hastened by the king's  
 commandment, and the  
 decree was given in  
 Shushan the palace. And the  
 king and Haman sat down  
 to drink; but the city  
 Shushan was perplexed.