## Esther 3:1-15

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1.	And all the king's, that [were] in the king's gate,, and					
	reverenced Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But bowed					
	not, nor did [him]	_				
2.	Then the servants, which [were] in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai,					
	Why thou the king's?					
3.	And when Haman saw that		bowed not, nor did him		, then	
	was Haman	of wrath.				
4.	And Haman said unto king		, There is	, There is a certain people scattered abroad and		
	among the people in all the provinces of thy; and their laws					
	[are] diverse from all people; neither they the king's laws: therefore it [is] not					
	for the king's	to suffer the	m.			
5.	If it please the king, let it be that they may be destroyed: and I will pay ten					
	thousand talents of to the hands of those that have the of the					
	business, to bring [it] i	nto the king's	·			
6.	And the king took his from his, and gave it unto Haman the					
	son of Hammedatha the, the Jews' enemy.					
7.	And the king said				e	
	also, to do with them a	s it seemeth	to the	ee.		
8.	And the letters we	re sent by	into all	the king's	, to destroy, to	
	kill, and to cause to pe	rish, all	, both	and old, l	ittle children and	
	women, in one					
	which is the month Ad	ar, and [to take] th	e	_ of them for a prey.		
9.			commandment to be			
	province was unto all people, that they should be against that					
	day.					
10.	The posts went ou	t, being	by the kir	ng's commandment, a	nd the decree was	
	given in Shushan the _	And	d the	and Haman sat	down to drink;	
	but the city Shushan w	as .				