

¹And the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land, and upon the isles of the sea.²And all the acts of his power and of his might, and the declaration of the greatness of Mordecai, whereunto the king advanced him, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia?³For Mordecai the Jew was next unto king Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews, and accepted of the multitude of his brethren, seeking the wealth of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed.

¹وَوَضَعَ الْمَلِكُ أَحْسَوِيْرُوشَ جَزْيَةً عَلَى الْأَرْضِ وَجَزَائِرِ الْبَحْرِ.²وَكُلُّ عَمَلِ سُلْطَانِهِ وَجَبَرُوتِهِ وَإِدَاعَةُ عَظَمَةِ مُرْدَحَائِ الَّذِي عَظَمَهُ الْمَلِكُ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَحْثَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ مَادِي وَقَارِسَ.³لَآنَ مُرْدَحَائِ الْيَهُودِيِّ كَانَ تَابَى الْمَلِكِ أَحْسَوِيْرُوشَ، وَعَظِيماً بَيْنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَمَقْبُولاً عِنْدَ كَثَرَةِ إِخْوَتِهِ، طَالِباً الْخَيْرَ لِسَعْبِهِ وَمُتَكَلِّماً بِالسَّلَامِ لِكُلِّ نَسْلِهِ.