

<sup>1</sup>وَوَضَعَ الْمَلِكُ أَحْشَوِيرُوشُ جِزْيَةً عَلَى الْأَرْضِ وَجَزَائِرِ  
الْبَحْرِ. <sup>2</sup>وَكُلُّ عَمَلِ سُلْطَانِهِ وَجَبَرُوتِهِ وَإِدَاعَةُ عَظَمَةِ  
مُورَدَخَايَ الَّذِي عَظَمَهُ الْمَلِكُ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ  
الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ مَادِي وَفَارِسَ. <sup>3</sup>لَأَنَّ مُورَدَخَايَ الْيَهُودِيَّ كَانَ  
تَائِيًا الْمَلِكِ أَحْشَوِيرُوشَ، وَعَظِيمًا بَيْنَ الْيَهُودِ، وَمَقْبُولًا  
عِنْدَ كَثَرَةٍ إِخْوَتِهِ، طَالِبًا الْخَيْرَ لِسَعْيِهِ وَمُتَكَلِّمًا بِالسَّلَامِ  
لِكُلِّ نَسْلِهِ.

<sup>1</sup>And the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land, and upon the isles of the sea. <sup>2</sup>And 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? <sup>3</sup>For 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.