1 Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus, (this is Ahasuerus which reigned, from India even unto Ethiopia, over an hundred and seven and twenty provinces:)

2 That in those days, when the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in Shushan the palace,

3 In the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him:

4 When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, even an hundred and fourscore days.

5 And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;

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not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains? 16 And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that are in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus. 17 For this deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not. 18 Likewise shall the ladies of Persia and Media say this day unto all the king's princes, which have heard of the deed of the queen. Thus shall there arise too much contempt and wrath. 19 If it please the king, let there go a royal commandment from him, and

let it be written among the laws
of the persians and the medes,
that it be not altered, that
vashti come no more before king
ahasuerus; and let the king give
her royal estate unto another that
20 is better than she. 20 and when
the king's decree which he shall
make shall be published throughout
all his empire, (for it is great,)
all the wives shall give to their
husbands honour, both to great and
21 small. 21 and the saying pleased
the king and the princes; and the
king did according to the word of
22 memucan: 22 for he sent letters
into all the king's provinces,
into every province according to
the writing thereof, and to every
people after their language, that
every man should bear rule in his
own house, and that it should be
published according to the
language of every people.