



Old Testament Survey



Esther (God is There!)



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ENGLISH

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ESTHER





ESTHER

Palace Intrigue

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ESTHER

Palace Intrigue

Hero stops
genocide

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From orphan to
most powerful
woman in the world

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Humorous fall of
the pompous fool

Esther 1 (English Standard Version)

English Standard Version

Page Options



Esther 1

English Standard Version (ESV)

The King's Banquets

1 Now in the days of Ahasuerus, the Ahasuerus who reigned

Esther 1 (New International Version)

New International Version



Page Options



Esther 1

New International Version (NIV)

Esther 1

Queen Vashti Deposed

¹ This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, th



Banquet No. 2



Banquet No. 2

(Queen Vashti is throwing
Banquet No. 3)

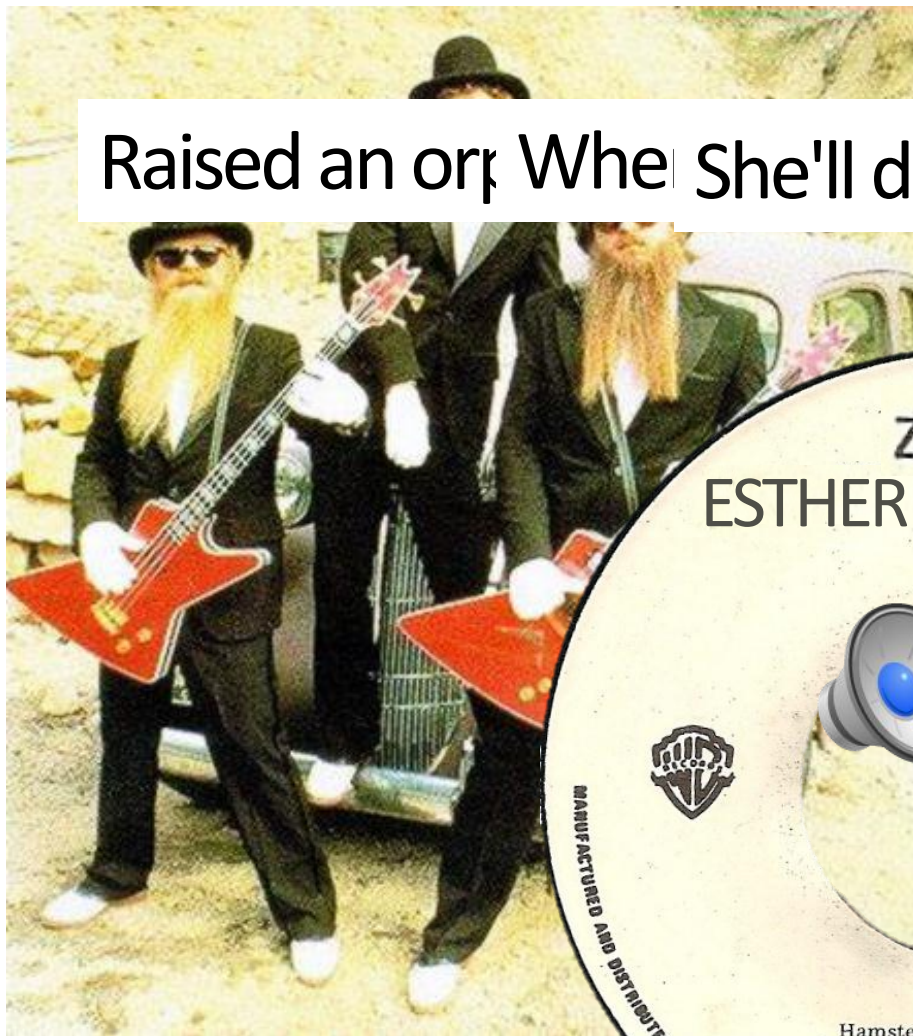
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Raised an orp Whe She'll do what must be done



Esther be the one trying' out to be queen

Whether Vashti liked it or not

Raised an orphaned Jew, by her Uncle Mordecai

So beautiful she had a good shot

Esther be the one

She's the only one

She'll do what must be done

When God goes to savin' the Jews

Esther won!



Banquet No. 4





Meanwhile, at
the King's gates

Ha-man the Agagite vs. Mordecai the Benjaminite

Saul vs. Agag – The Sequel!



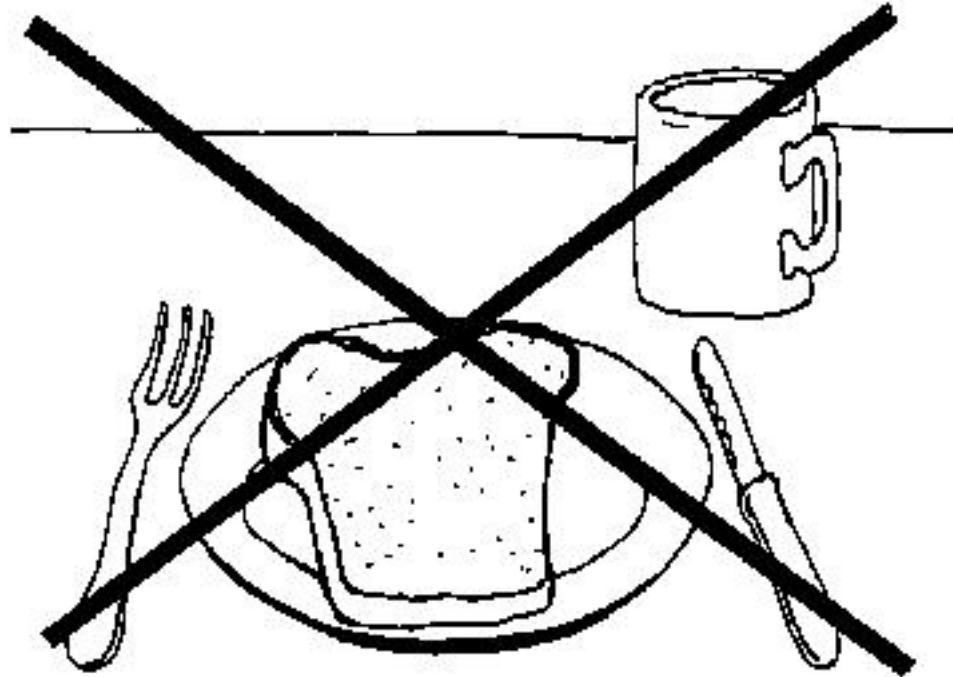
Ha-man casts lots (*Pur*) to pick a day for
annihilating Jews

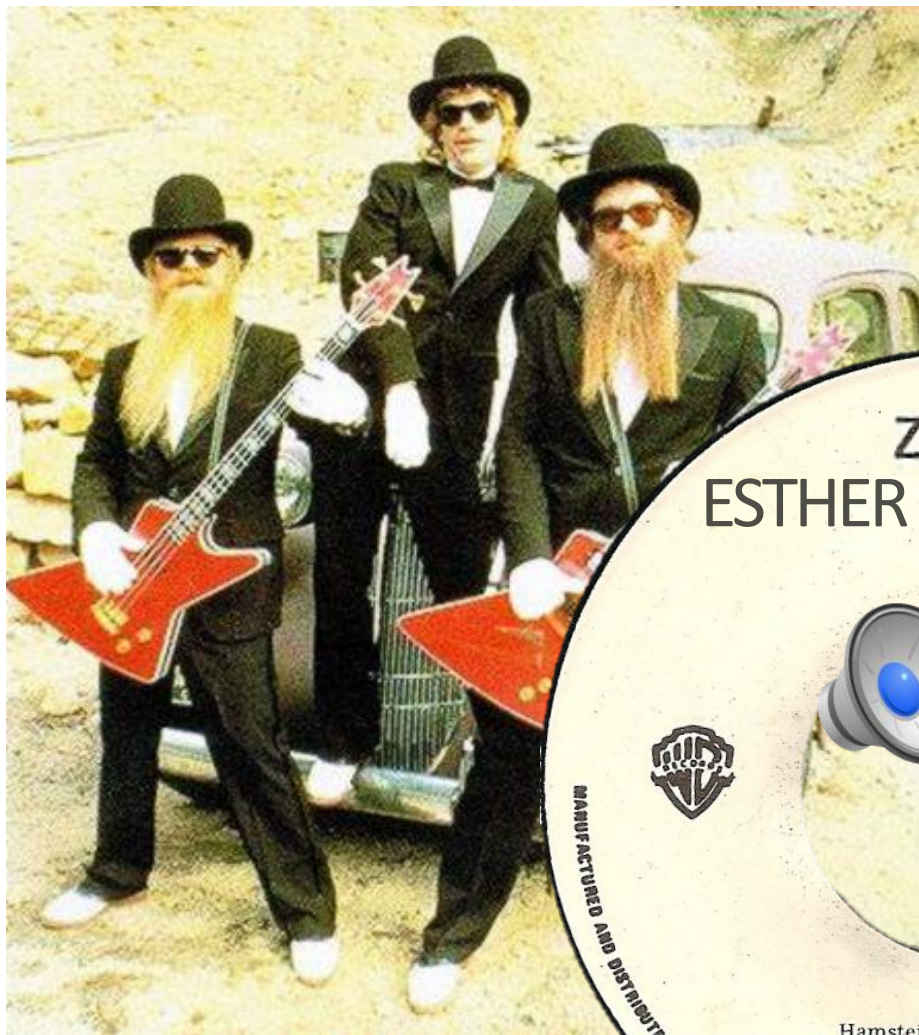


Banquet No. 5



Mordecai, Esther, and the anti-banquet





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ESTHER BE THE ONE

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Esther be the one in danger as a Jew

From a plot by wicked Ha-aman

Appointed for this time, she started cooking food

Cause she had a winning' plan

Esther be the one

She's the only one

She'll do what must be done

When God goes to savin' the Jews

dinner for 3



Banquet
No. 6

dinner for 3



Banquet
No. 6

Problems on the way home





#1 BESTSELLER

PERSIAN KING



INSOMNIA

The Funny Chapter



dinner for 3

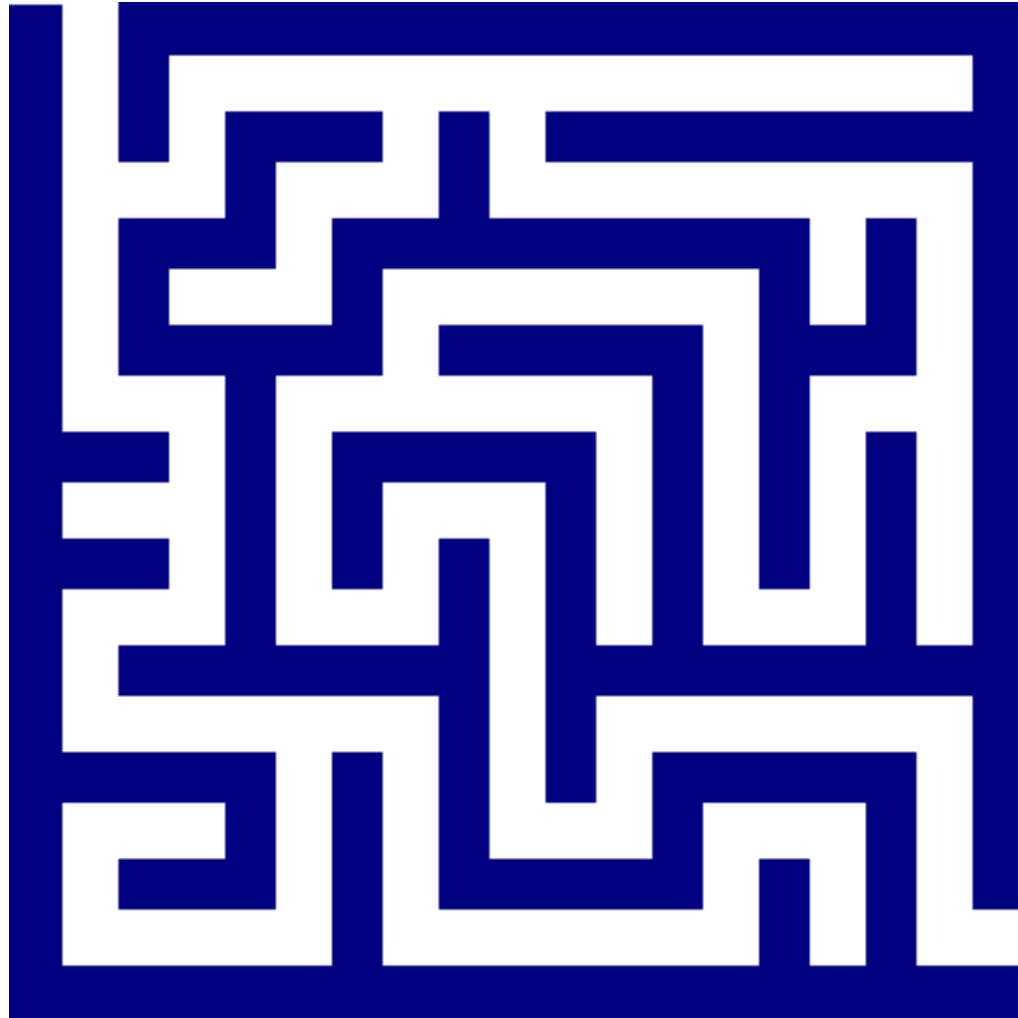


Banquet
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The pun of the fall...

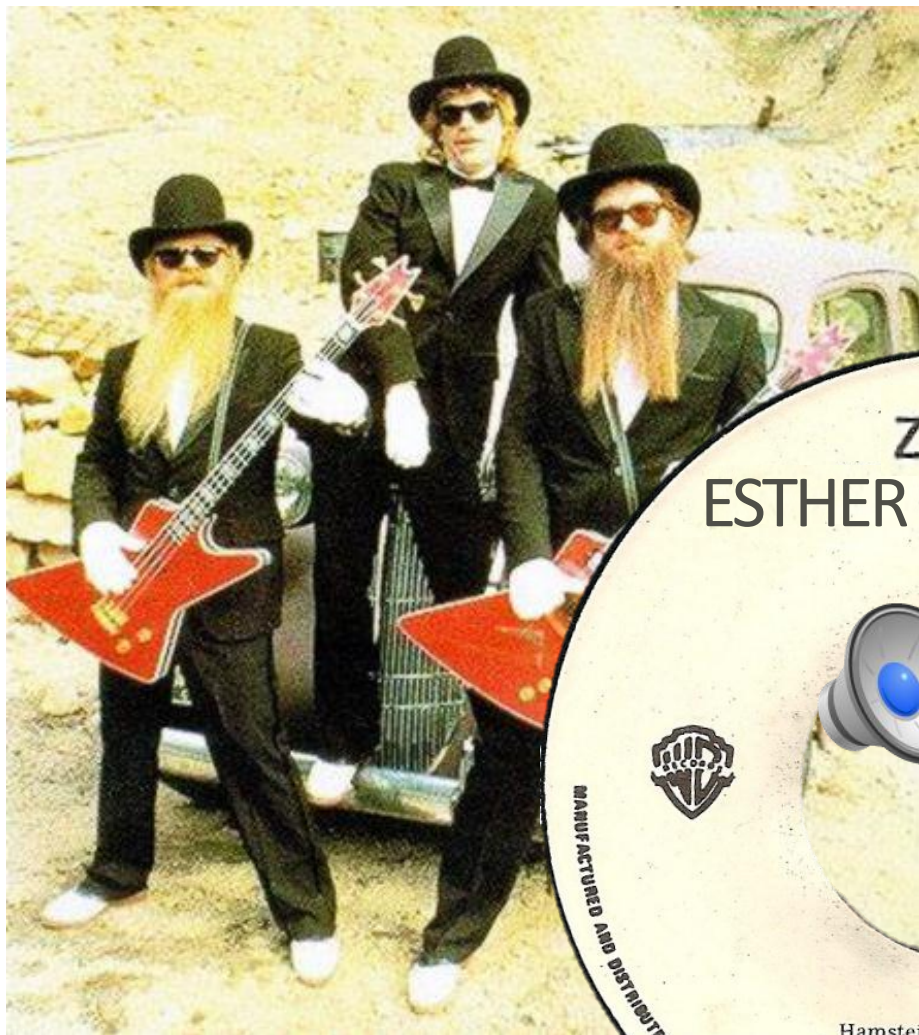


Esther finds a way out for the Jews



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Esther be the one that solved the nasty plan

When there seemed no way to escape

Ha-aman hang in' down, he was no Esther fan

But it ain't no unfortunate fate

Esther be the one

She's the only one

She'll do what must be done

When God goes to savin' the Jews

Happy Purim!



Hamantashen



Graggers



Est. 1:1; 10:3

*“Now in the days of Ahasuerus...
peace to all his people.”*



God is in
control!

Est. 9:22

“...the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday”



A time to weep and a
time to laugh!

Est. 4:14

“Who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”



God has a purpose
for you TODAY!

Jon Levinson points out the strong chiastic elements in portions of the Esther story that focus attention on chapter six Where Haman has to honor Mordecai rather than hang him. It was at this point that the story begins its reversal of fortune for the Jews. (below modified from Levenson, *Esther*, at 8).

