

Chapter 8

The king gave Haman's entire estate to Esther and placed Mordechai in charge of it. But Haman's soldiers were still preparing to attack the Jews all over the land, and this could not be stopped. The king gave his ring to Mordechai and Esther, to issue any decree they wanted. Mordechai then sent word to all the Jews, giving them permission to prepare a defense against anyone who tried to attack them.