THE ATTENTIVENESS -V14

The messengers hurried out, riding on the royal horses, because the king commanded those messengers to hurry. And the order was also given in the palace at Susa.



THE AUTHENTICITY V15

Mordecai left the king's presence wearing royal clothes of blue and white and a large gold crown. He also had a purple robe made of the best linen. And the people of Susa shouted for joy.



THE ANIMATION - V16-17A It was a time of happiness, joy, gladness, and honour for the Jewish people. As the king's order





THE APPROVAL - V17B And many people through all the empire became Jews, because they were afraid of the Jewish people.

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THE APPOINTMENT-V9A At that time the king's secretaries were called. This was the twenty-third day of the third month, which is Sivan.



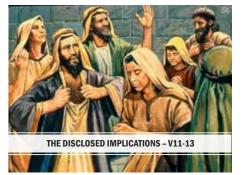


THE ACCOMMODATION - V9B The secretaries wrote out all of Mordecai's orders to the Jews, to the governors, to the captains of the soldiers in each state, and to the important men of the one hundred twenty-seven states that reached from India to Cush. They wrote in the writing of each state and in the language of each people. They also wrote to the Jewish people in their own writing and language.

THE AUTHORITY - V10

Mordecai wrote orders in the name of King Xerxes and sealed the letters with the king's signet ring. Then he sent the king's orders by messengers on fast horses, horses that were raised just for the king.





THE AGREEMENT- V11 These were the king's orders: The Jewish people in every city have the right to gather together to protect themselves. They may destroy, kill, and completely wipe out the army of any state or people who attack them. And they are to do the same to the women and children of that army. They may also take by force the property of their enemies.



THE APPROACH -V12 The one day set for the Jewish people to do this in all the empire of King Xerxes was the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar.



THE APPLICATIONS -V13 A copy of the king's order was to be sent out as a law in every state. It was to be made known to the people of every nation living in the kingdom so the Jewish people would be ready on that set day to strike back at their enemies.





THE DIRECT IMPACT - V14-17

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