FOCUS VERSE

Proverbs 18:22
  Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

LESSON TEXT

Esther 3:8; 8:4–5, 11
  8 And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king’s laws: therefore it is not for the king’s profit to suffer them.

  4 Then the king held out the golden sceptre toward Esther. So Esther arose, and stood before the king,

  5 And said, If it please the king, and if I have found favour in his sight, and the thing seem right before the king, and I be pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews which are in all the king’s provinces.

  11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which were in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them, both little ones and women, and to take the spoil of them for a prey.

I Kings 16:30–31
  30 And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him.

  31 And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.

I Kings 19:1–2
  1 And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.

  2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.

I Kings 21:2–3, 7
  2 And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, Give me thy vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it is near unto my house: and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it; or, if it seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money.

  3 And Naboth said to Ahab, The Lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.

  7 And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.