



**THE ENDEAVOUR - V4B**

She sent clothes for Mordecai to put on instead of the rough cloth, but he would not wear them.



**THE EFFORT - V5-6**

Then Esther called for Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs chosen by the king to serve her. Esther ordered him to find out what was bothering Mordecai and why. So Hathach went to Mordecai, who was in the city square in front of the king's gate.

**THE EXPOSURE - V7**

Mordecai told Hathach everything that had happened to him, and he told Hathach about the amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasury for the killing of the Jewish people.



**THE EVIDENCE - V8-9**

Mordecai also gave him a copy of the order to kill the Jewish people, which had been given in Susa. He wanted Hathach to show it to Esther and to tell her about it. And Mordecai told him to order Esther to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and to plead with him for her people. Hathach went back and reported to Esther everything Mordecai had said.



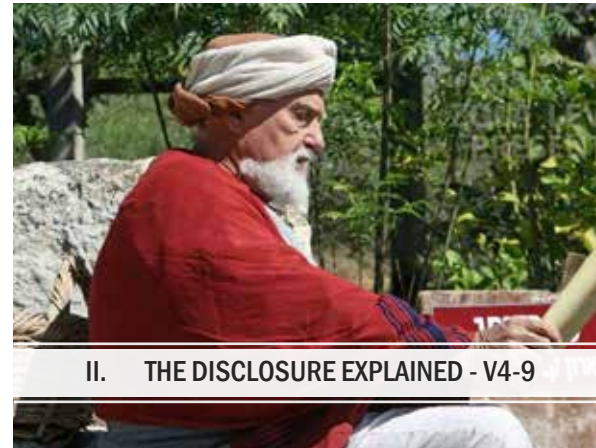


**THE DISTRESS  
EXPERIENCED  
- V1-3**

**THE EXPANSE - V3**  
As the king's order reached every area, there was great sadness and loud crying among the Jewish people. They fasted and cried out loud, and many of them lay down on rough cloth and ashes to show how sad they were.



**THE  
EXPRESSION -  
V1**  
When Mordecai heard about all that had been done, he tore his clothes, put on rough cloth and ashes, and went out into the city crying loudly and painfully.



**II. THE DISCLOSURE EXPLAINED - V4-9**

**THE EXTENT - V2**  
But Mordecai went only as far as the king's gate, because no one was allowed to enter that gate dressed in rough cloth.



**THE EMOTION -  
V4A**  
When Esther's servant girls and eunuchs came to her and told her about Mordecai, she was very upset and afraid.

