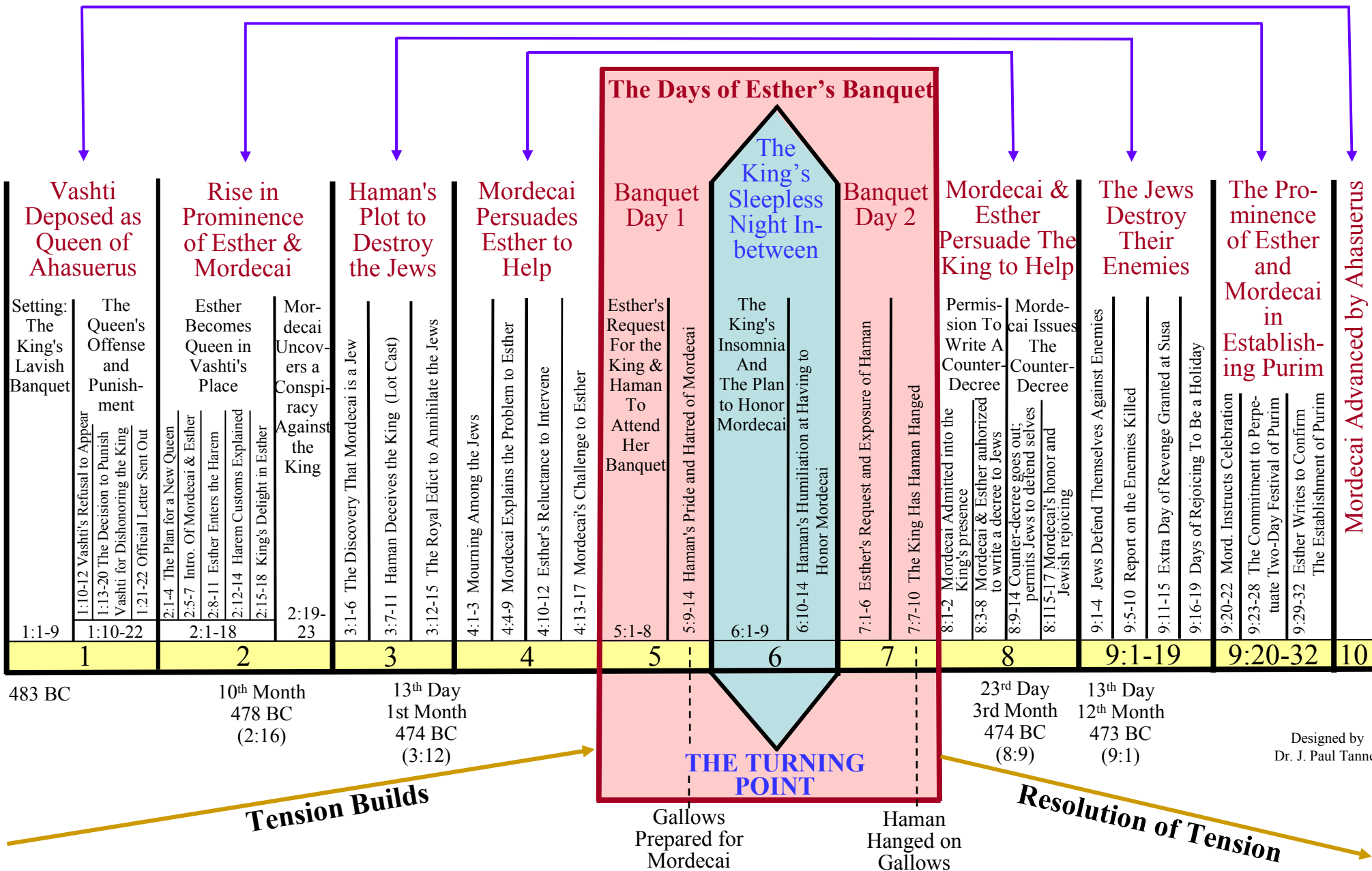


# ESTHER

Days of Ahasuerus = Xerxes I  
(r. 486-465 BC)

**PURPOSE:** Esther was written to show God's providential care in preserving Israel even though the nation was not actively concerned about returning to Jerusalem.

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