

~BIGTHAN (28)

(Big'than)[Bigthana, Big-tha'na]

- One of two doorkeepers in the Persian palace who conspired against the life of King Ahasuerus. Mordecai learned of the plot, Queen Esther revealed it to the king, **Bigthan** was hanged, and the incident was recorded in the royal archives.
- In those days while Mordecai was sitting in the kings gate, **Bigthan** and Teresh, two court officials of the king, doorkeepers, became indignant and kept seeking to lay hand on King Ahasuerus. (**Esther 2:21**)
- And the thing came to be known to Mordecai, and he immediately told Esther the queen. In turn Esther talked to the king in Mordecai's name. (**Esther 2:22**)
- So the matter was sought out and eventually found out, and both of them got to be hanged on a stake, after which it was written in the book of the affairs of the days before the king. (**Esther 2:23**)
- At length there was found written what Mordecai had reported concerning **Bigthana** and Teresh, two court officials of the king, doorkeepers, who had sought to lay hand on King Ahasuerus. (**Esther 6:2**)