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3:1-6; 4:4-16

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Esther 4:16b NIV

“...When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.”



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