For nearly a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Jewish people lived under a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sentence.

The king \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ring to Haman which gave him the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make a decree into \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The king handing over his signet ring to Haman, illustrates how we hand over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 8:6) NLT *Letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death.*

Even though Haman is dead, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ all the Jews is still in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Written decrees from the king, became laws that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Esther 1:19) NLT So if it please the king, we suggest that you issue a written decree, **a law of the Persians and Medes that cannot be revoked**.

The Jews \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new decree because it gave them the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their enemies and defend themselves.

(Esther 8:11) NLT *The king’s decree gave the Jews in every city authority to unite to defend their lives. They were allowed to kill, slaughter, and annihilate anyone of any nationality or province who might attack them or their children and wives, and to take the property of their enemies.*

Having been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Jews were able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all their enemies.

Under the control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Jewish people lived under a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that doomed them to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Under the control of our sinful nature, we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 7:5) NLT *When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced a harvest of sinful deeds, resulting in death.*

Just as Mordecai’s new law set the Jewish people free from certain death, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ sets us free from the law of sin and death.

(Romans 8:1–2) ESV *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.* ***2****For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

Even though we’re set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the law of sin and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we still have a \_\_\_\_\_\_ on our hands.

The Holy Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to put our sinful nature to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 8:13) NLT *But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.*

Though we may put our sinful nature to death, we still have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ realm we must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Ephesians 6:12) NLT *For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*

The king \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his signet ring to Mordecai, illustrates how we are to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our lives to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 8:6) NLT *So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.*

It is only through the power of Spirit, that you have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fight.