

A close-up photograph of several purple flowers, likely petunias, with yellow centers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom and are set against a blurred green background. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

**Esther 02:08 So it came to pass,
when the king's commandment
and his decree was heard, and
when many maidens were
gathered together unto Shushan
the palace, to the custody of Hegai,
that Esther was brought also unto
the king's house, to the custody of
Hegai, keeper of the women.**