

A close-up photograph of several purple flowers with yellow centers, 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.**