Book Summary: Esther

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Author: Unnamed. Mordecai, Nehemiah?

Date: After the death of King Ahasuerus (Xerxes I) ~465 B.C.

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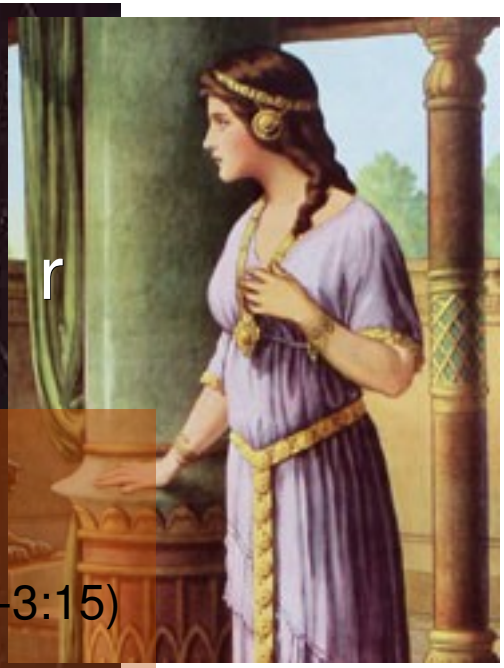

God Has A Plan And You're A Part Of It

- Queen Vashti Disobeys. A New Queen Is Sought (1:1-22)
- Esther's Rise to Position and Power (2:1-18)
- Tensions Rise With Haman Against Mordecai and the Jews (2:19-3:15)
- Mordecai Mourns to Esther and A Plan Is Formed (4:1-17)
- Esther Seeks a Hearing Before the King (5:1-4)
- The First Banquet to Build Magnitude (5:5-8)
- Mordecai Honored With Haman's Desires (6:1-12)
- Esther Makes Her Petition Against Haman and His Plot (7:1-6)
- Haman is Hanged on the Gallows He Prepared for Mordecai (7:7-10)
- Mordecai Replaces Haman (8:1-2)
- Esther's Second Appearance—Petition Granted. The Jews Protected (8:3-13)
- Purim Declared to be a Jewish Holiday (9:20-32)

"For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?" 4:14