



Notes - *Ki Tisa and Purim*

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Book of Esther

Exodus 30:11-34:35; Ezekiel 36:16-38; John 11:47-56

***Esther 1:4** He displayed the vast wealth of his kingdom and the splendor and glory of his majesty for 180 days!

***Esther 2:8-9** After the king's order and decree became known, many young women were assembled in the palace of Shushan under the supervision of Hegai. Esther also was taken into the king's household under the supervision of Hegai, guardian of the women. This young woman pleased him and found favor with him.

***Revelation 19:7** Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

***Esther 2:12** When each young woman's turn came to go to King Ahasuerus at the end of 12 months as prescribed for women - for in this way they fulfilled their beautification: six months with oil of myrrh and six months with perfumes and women's cosmetics -

***I Corinthians 15:41** I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day!

***Esther 2:21-23** In those days while Mordecai sat within the king's gate, two of the king's eunuchs, Bigthan and Teresh doorkeepers, became furious and sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus. So, the matter became known to Mordecai who told Queen Esther, and Esther informed the king in Mordecai's name. And when an inquiry was made into the matter, it was confirmed, and both were hanged on a gallows; and it was written in the book of the chronicles in the presence of the king.

***Esther 3:9a & 11** If it pleases the king, let a decree be written that they (the Jews) be destroyed.....And the king said to Haman, The money and the people are given to you, to do with them as seems good to you.

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***Esther 4:1** When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry.

***Esther 4:8,10,11a** He (Mordecai) also gave him (Hathach) a written copy of the decree, which had been distributed in Shushan, for their annihilation, to show to Esther and to explain it to her. He instructed her to **go into the king, to beg his favor and plead before him on behalf of her people.** Then Esther spoke to Hatach and gave him instructions for Mordecai: All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces fully understand that for anyone, man or woman, who approaches the king in the inner courtyard without being summoned, he has one law - that he be put to death unless the king extends the golden scepter allowing him to live.....

***Esther 4:13,14** Mordecai told them to reply to Esther with this answer, Do not think in your soul that you will escape in the king's household more than all the Jews. **For if you remain silent at this time,** relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place - but you and your father's house will perish. **Who knows whether you have attained royal status for such a time as this?**

***Esther 4:16** Go and assemble all the Jews who can be found in Susa, and **fast for me.** Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day, and I and my maidens will fast

as you do. After that, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. **And if I perish, I perish!**

***Esther 5:4,5** So Esther said, If it pleases the king, let the king and Haman come this day to the banquet that I have prepared for him. The king replied, Bring Haman quickly so we may do what Esther said.

***Esther 5:6a, 7** As they were drinking wine the king said to Esther, What is your request? Whatever you request, even as much as half the kingdom, it will be fulfilled. Esther answered and said, My petition and my request is this: If I have found favor in the king's eyes and if it please the king to grant my petition and my request, then let the king and Haman come tomorrow to the banquet that I will prepare for them - and then I will do as the king requests.

***Esther 5:14** Then Zeresh his wife and all his friends said to him, Let **them set up a gallows 50 cubits high, and in the morning ask the king to have Mordecai hanged on it.** Then go happily with the king to the banquet. This idea delighted Haman.

***Esther 6:1,2** That night sleep deserted the king, so he ordered the book of the chronicles, the record of his reign, be brought in and read before the king. It was found recorded there **that Mordecai had revealed that Bigthan and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs who guarded the door, had conspired to kill King Ahasuerus.**

***Esther 6:6** When Haman entered, the king asked him, **What should be done for a man whom the king desires to honor?**

***Esther 6:10** The king said to Haman, Go quickly! **Take the robe and the horse, just as you suggested, for Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate! Do not neglect anything that you recommended.**

***Esther 7:3-6** So Queen Esther answered, If I have found favor in the eyes of the king, and if it pleases the king, grant me my life - this is my petition. And spare the life of my people - this is my request! For we have been sold, I and my people, for destruction, slaughter and annihilation. If we had simply been sold as male and female slaves, I would have remained silent, for such distress would not be worth

disturbing the king. King Ahasuerus responded to Queen Esther, Who is he? Where is the man that presumed to do this? Esther replied, The man - the adversary and foe, is this wicked Haman!

***I Peter 5:8,9** Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

***Romans 16:20** The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

***Esther 7:8** Haman was falling on the couch where Esther was reclining. The king exclaimed, Would he actually violate the queen while I am in the house? Will he even assault the queen right here in the palace, before my very eyes? And as soon as the king spoke, his attendants covered Haman's face, signaling his doom.

***Matthew 4:4** But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

***Esther 7:9** Harbonah, one of the eunuchs attending the king said, Look a gallows fifty cubits high is standing next to Haman's house. Haman himself made it for Mordecai, who spoke good on behalf of the king! The king said, Hang him on it. So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's rage subsided.

***Hebrews 6:11** And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence **so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,**

***Luke 12:32** Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

***Esther 8:7,8** then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and Mordecai the Jew, Indeed, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and they have hanged him on the gallows because he tried to lay his hand on the Jews. You yourselves write in the king's name on behalf of the Jews what seems good to you and seal it with the king's signet ring.

***Isaiah 46:11** I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.

***Esther 9:1,2** Consequently, on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month (the month of Adar), the King's edict and his law drew near to be carried out. On that day the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, but contrary to expectations the Jews gained the upper hand over those that hated them. Jews assembled in their cities throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus in order to lay hands on those seeking their harm. No one was able to stand against them, for fear of them had fallen on all the peoples.

***Daniel 7:18** But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.

***Matthew 25: 34-40** Then the King will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Then the righteous will answer him, saying, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will answer them, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.