



HOPE: Esther

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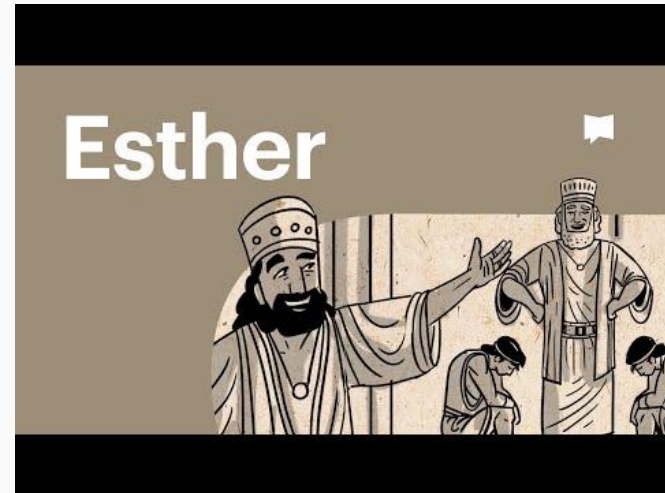
A story of Hope



The book of Esther is an amazing story of hope, courage and strength!



Here are two overviews of the book of Esther. Watch either one or both and we will get started!



Take away lessons:

- Each person has great value to God.
- The purpose for every follower of God is to be a Godly influence in the lives of others.
- God has given His children gifts to help others to see that He exists
- We are to trust God even when we don't understand our circumstances.

God created you
ON purpose
WITH purpose
FOR a purpose
Purpose to be
WHO
God created
YOU to be

IT'S ALL LOVE



Brave Women of the Bible

Let's do an overview of chapter 1-2:

- The king throws his wife the queen out
- The king now needs a new queen
- He gathers all the beautiful eligible women in the kingdom
- Esther leaves her cousin
- She prays to God for guidance, hope, and strength
- Two of the king's helpers plot to kill the king



Chaper's 3-4

- Esther has to place her trust in God
 - Esther finds courage in God
 - Esther prays and fasts
 - Esther goes before the king
- Mordecai does not bow before Haman



Chapters 5-6

- The king cannot sleep
- Royal records are read to him
- King realizes Mordecai was responsible for saving his life
- Mordecai is honored



Chapter 7

- Esther's banquet
- Esther reveals that she is jewish and her people are to be killed
 - The king is angry at Haman
 - The law is changed

May the GOD of HOPE
fill you
with
great **J** **OY**
& PEACE
as you TRUST in Him.
Roman 15:13



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