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Esther: Queen for a Day



**Everything Does Not
Happen For A Reason!**



But Some Things Do.

**And who knows but that
you have come to royal
position for such a time
as this?**

Esther 4:14 (NIV)

**There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity
under heaven:**

**...a time to be silent and a
time to speak,**

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7 (NIV)

Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.

Esther 4:16 (NIV)

If I have found favor with you, O king, and if it pleases your majesty, grant me my life--this is my petition. And spare my people--this is my request. For I and my people have been sold for destruction and slaughter and annihilation.

Esther 7:3-4 (NIV)

King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is the man who has dared to do such a thing?" Esther said, "The adversary and enemy is this vile Haman."

Esther 7:5-6 (NIV)

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs attending the king, said, "A gallows seventy-five feet high stands by Haman's house. He had it made for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king." The king said, "Hang him on it!"

Esther 7:9 (NIV)

**We may not know
whether God is behind
certain things or not, but
we can know for certain
that God wants us to
respond with faith.**