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God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.

Esther 2.

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But also shows how you can know God for yourself.

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(A brief overview of the main topics).

Topics.

- The king appoints officers to gather all the beautiful young virgins to his harem.
- Esther was taken to the king's palace.
- The king loved Esther and she won grace and favour in his sight.
- The king sets the royal crown on Esthers head and made her queen.
- Bigthan and Teresh sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.
- Mordecai told Queen Esther of Bigthan and Teresh evil plot.
- Esther told the king of Bigthan and Teresh evil plot and they are hanged.

INTRODUCTION: this is a brilliant story of the great faith of a young humble Jewish woman who became Queen of the Persian Empire that has a beautiful twist at the end and that clearly shows that God's sovereign hand is not only upon the Jewish nation, but also upon the secular nations to bring about his eternal plans and purposes. The primary focus of this study is upon the core beauty of the story and not upon the detail of the places or the history of it (see also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

The story continued: King Ahasuerus wise men told him to have beautiful young virgins brought to him and let the young woman who pleases the king be queen instead of Vashti." This idea pleased the king, and he did so. At this time there was a Jew named Mordecai who was raising Esther. Esther had a beautiful figure and was lovely to look at so Mordecai took her to the king's harem and she was brought before the king. Esther did not make known that she was a Jew because Mordecai had commanded her not to.

Esther won favour in the eyes of all who saw her and when she was taken into the royal palace before the King he loved Esther more than all the women, and she won grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins, so the king set the royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. Esther still did not make known that her kindred and her people were Jews.

A day came when Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate and it was made known to him that two of the king's eunuchs named Bigthan and Teresh sought to lay hands on the king. Mordecai told this to Queen Esther, and Esther told the king in the name of Mordecai and both men were hanged and it was recorded in the book of the chronicles in the presence of the king.

Mordecai: (a Benjaminite) had been carried away from Jerusalem among the captives Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had carried away. He was raising Esther as his own daughter because her mother and father had died and she was the daughter of his uncle.

Vashti: was the Queen who denied the Kings command.

Hegai: was the king's eunuch who had charge of the young virgins being presented to the king.

Shaashgaz: was the king's eunuch, who was in charge of the concubines.

Bigthan and Teresh: were two of the king's eunuchs who sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

Susa: is the capitol of the King Ahasuerus Empire, it is in Iran between Ur and Babylon.

Ethiopia: is in Africa.

India: is on the east boundary of the Persian Empire.

Ahasuerus: is also spelt Xerxes and have their setting around 473 BC.

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