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

Esther 5.

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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.

- Esther finds favour with the king.
- Esther prepares a feast for the king and Haman.
- The king and Haman go to the feast that day.
- Esther prepares a second feast for the king and Haman for the next day.
- Haman tells his friends and family of his riches and his promotions.
- Haman tells his wife and friends that only he is invited to Queen Esther's feast.
- Haman's greatest ambition is to kill Mordecai.
- Haman has a gallows fifty cubits high built to hang Mordecai on.

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: on the third day of the Jewish fast Esther stood in the king's palace and when the king saw Queen Esther she won favour and he held out to Esther the golden sceptre and Esther touched the tip of the sceptre. The king asked, "What is it, Queen Esther? Esther said, "Let the king and Haman come today to a feast today." So the king and Haman came to the feast. After the feast, the king said to Esther, "What is, your wish and your request?" Esther answered, "If it please the king to grant my wish and fulfil my request, let the king and Haman come to the feast that I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will tell the king my wish and my request.

Haman went out that day joyful of heart, but when he saw that Mordecai neither rose nor trembled before him, he was filled with wrath against him. Haman no-doubt with great excitement told his wife Zeresh and his friends how Queen Esther made a feast for him and the king and Queen only and the Queen has also invited him to another feast with the king and Queen tomorrow. Then Haman told them, "All this is worth nothing to him, so long as he sees Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate," so Zeresh his wife and all his friends said, "Let a gallows be made, and in the morning tell the king to have Mordecai hanged upon it." This idea pleased Haman, and he had the gallows made.

End.