

Welcome to: - Bible House of Grace.



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

Esther 8.

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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.

- King Ahasuerus gives Queen Esther the house of Haman.
- Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.
- Esther begs the king to avert Haman's evil plan of to annihilate the Jews.
- The King gives Esther permission to prevent the annihilation of her people.
- Mordecai writes an edict that the king has allowed Jews to defend themselves.
- The Jews hold a joyful feast and holiday because of the edict of Mordecai.
- Many declared themselves Jews because fear of the Jews had fallen on them.

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.

On that day (the day Haman the enemy of the Jews was hanged) King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the house of Haman. Esther told the king how Mordecai had raised her and the king took the signet ring which he had given to Haman and gave it to Mordecai and Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

Then Esther fell at the king's feet and wept and pleaded with him to avert Haman's evil plan to annihilate the Jews. The king held out the golden scepter to Esther and she rose and asked the king to let an order be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman to destroy all the Jews in all the provinces of the king. King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther and to Mordecai: -

- You may write to the Jews, in the name of the king, and seal it with the king's ring, for an edict written in the name of the king and sealed with the king's ring cannot be revoked.

Mordecai wrote letters in the name of King Ahasuerus saying: -

- The king allowed the Jews who were in every city to gather and defend their lives, to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate any armed force of any people that might attack them, their children and their women and to plunder their goods, on one day throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus.

Mordecai sealed the letters with the king's signet ring then sent a copy to every province to be publicly displayed to all peoples so the Jews would be ready on that day to take vengeance on their enemies.

Then Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal robes of blue and white, with a great golden crown and a robe of fine linen and purple, and the city of Susa shouted and rejoiced that they had light and gladness and joy and honour.

In every province wherever the king's edict reached, there was gladness and joy among the Jews, a feast and a holiday. And many from the peoples of the country declared themselves Jews, for fear of the Jews had fallen on them.

End.